

## VOTERS OF CRESTON LEARN PLAIN FACTS

John Oliver Tells of Coal Lands Manipulation and Exposes Government

## INSINCERITY IS SHOWN ON ASIATIC QUESTION

Electors Told That They Have Guaranteed \$112,000,000 for Canadian Northern

## LEADER BREWSTER IS WARMLY APPLAUDED

Creston, Jan. 29.—The Liberal party leaders, H. C. Brewster and John Oliver arrived here yesterday afternoon, and were met by a delegation consisting of R. M. Reid, R. S. Bevan, W. R. Crawford, J. F. Rose and others. In the evening a mass meeting was held in the Mercantile hall, where a splendid house greeted the speakers, and listened attentively until a late hour. R. M. Reid acted as chairman in the absence of President Dow.

Mr. Brewster spoke on the land, financial and Oriental immigration questions, and was warmly applauded. Mr. Oliver took the main portion of the evening in an able address. He dealt with the platform adopted by the Conservatives in 1902, and showed how it had never been put in effect. He also showed the unreliability of maps issued by the land department, exposed the coal lands manipulation throughout the province, and showed up the insincerity of the government in Asiatic immigration.

The record of Mr. Bowser in his attempts at constitutional legislation, which has cost the country so dearly, was dealt with. Mr. Oliver also gave a detailed explanation of the workings of the Liberal plank of compensation for workmen.

Mr. Oliver speaking in regard to the Canadian Northern Railway company and its dealings with the provincial government, spoke as follows:

The Liberal party are and have been in the past in favor of aiding the construction of railways for the purpose of provincial development. We claim, however, that in assisting railways the following condition amongst others should be complied with: The road should open up new territory. The charges against the road should be limited to its actual cost. There should be actual and effective control of rates, passenger, freight and express, by the government. I think that you will agree with me that these are reasonable and necessary provisions. Let us consider for a few moments how the McBride government has dealt with railway corporations.

If you turn to the agreement of 1910, between the government and the Canadian Northern Pacific railway you will find that the government guaranteed the bonds of this company to the extent of \$1,190,000, and interest thereon at 4 per cent, for 40 years, \$33,600,000, or a total liability of \$64,600,000. By the agreement of 1912 as amended in 1913 the government guaranteed this railway's bonds to the amount of \$10,325,000, and interest thereon to the amount of \$17,655,750, or a total liability of \$27,980,750.

By the acts of 1913 the government guaranteed the bonds of this railway to the extent of \$1,190,000, and interest thereon at 4 per cent, for 40 years, \$33,600,000, or a total liability of \$34,790,000.

The government also guaranteed the terminal bonds of this railway company to the extent of \$10,000,000, and interest thereon at 4 per cent, for 40 years, \$32,000,000, or a total liability of \$42,000,000.

Or a grand total of provincial liabilities in aid of the Canadian Northern Pacific company of \$112,415,750. Premier McBride assures you that you will never be called upon to pay one cent of this money. I have known the premier to make many statements, which to put it mildly, were economical as regards the truth. I will venture the assertion here to-night that you will have to pay a very large proportion of the amounts for which the province is liable, if not directly through the provincial treasury, then indirectly through the medium of excessive rates.

Let us return for a moment to the 1910 agreement and we find in addition to the bonds guaranteed by the government that the company is authorized to issue bonds to the extent of \$25,000 per mile, also capital shares to the extent of \$25,000,000, making a charge of \$64,600,000 against 690 miles of road without terminals. The company also has power to issue an unlimited amount of bonds for terminal purposes. The clause in the agreement purporting to give the government control of rates is so conditioned that interest, not upon the actual cost of the road, but upon the whole amount of stocks and bonds must be provided before any reduction in rates can take place. In this agreement and in the company's act of incorporation there are special provisions which enable an immense liability to be charged against the railway company for which no

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## JAPAN WOULD RESENT FURTHER LEGISLATION

Government at Washington Must Now Reach Agreement With California Legislature.

Tokio, Jan. 29.—Hopes are expressed in official circles here today that a basis of understanding on the California alien land ownership question will be found by the Japanese and United States governments.

The chief concern here at present seemed to be in regard to the future legislation in America, and it is said any additional amendments unfavorable to the Japanese would be considered a serious menace to traditional friendship to the two countries.

The government at Washington has endeavored to assure Japan that the state of California would cease adopting legislation held by Japan to be discriminatory. This is admitted here, but it is pointed out that owing to the political distinctions between the governments of Washington and California there might be some difficulty in obtaining reasonable assurances for the future.

## DR. GULICK TO SPEAK ON ALIEN-LAND LAWS

Council of Churches Arranging for Hearing of Experienced Missionary.

New York, Jan. 28.—The federal council of the churches of Christ in America is arranging for a nation-wide hearing for the Rev. Dr. Sydney L. Gulick, representing Christian missionaries in Japan, relative to American relationships with the east as considered from the Christian point of view, and with special reference to the differences arising from the California land legislation. Arrangements are being made whereby Dr. Gulick will visit leading cities in this country, appearing before chambers of commerce, merchants' associations, city clubs and universities.

He has definite plans to propose regarding the entire immigration question by which he hopes to meet both the just demands of California and the United States, as well as what he considers the equally just demands of Japan.

Dr. Gulick has been a missionary in Japan for 25 years; has served on the faculty of Boshopa university, and has been a lecturer at the Imperial university at Kyoto.

The federal council, in compliance with a memorial from missionaries in Japan, has appointed a committee to consider the question.

## INTOXICATION LEADING RUSSIA TO RUINATION

Count Witte Startles Council of Empire by Statement on Drink Question.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 29.—The council of the empire was startled yesterday by a dramatic appeal from Count Zerge Witte, the former minister, to stop the consumption of spirits, which, he declared was leading Russia to ruin.

The council was recently occupied with the decision of a bill aimed at the suppression of inebriety. Count Witte contends that his successors at the ministry of finance have misapplied the spirit monopoly which he created. His aim, he said, was to suppress drunkenness. Instead of doing this, they have built an enormous cash reserve for the country's defence, and have only spent a small amount on national education. Count Witte declared that the means for defending the country must not be collected through the cultivation of a national weakness.

During the discussion to-day Count Witte exclaimed: "Help correct the mistakes committed, mistakes which are leading Russia to her ruin."

He said that if he had the right of access he would beg the emperor, without waiting for the decision of the council or the duma, to issue a ukase in the interest of the health of the people limiting the revenues of the spirit monopoly and devoting the surplus to fighting vice and drunkenness.

## DEPOSITORS CLAMOR AT BANK WITH \$98,000,000

President of New York Bank for Savings Unable to Explain Cause.

New York, Jan. 29.—A run started to-day on the Bank for Savings, the oldest and one of the strongest savings banks in the state. A long line of depositors, mostly of the poorer classes, was at the doors of the institution when it opened, clamoring for their money. President Walter Trimble said he was at a loss to explain how the run started. All depositors who applied were paid off, he said, and the bank was ready to meet all demands. The bank's surplus and profits, according to its last statement, amounted to \$9,588,680, and its deposits to \$98,202,340. It was founded in 1819.

## HALF MILLION DOLLAR FIRE.

Manchester, N. H., Jan. 29.—The Merchants' Exchange building, the most important retail block in the city, burned to-day. The loss will exceed \$500,000.

## TWO LIVES LOST IN MACDONALD TUNNEL

Poisoned Air Brings About Fatality on Canadian Pacific Contract

## EIGHT OTHERS RESCUED FROM DANGEROUS SHAFT

Search Party Overcome and Five Members Are Carried Out to Air

Glacier, B. C., Jan. 29.—Two men lost their lives yesterday afternoon from poisoned air following a blast in the pioneer tunnel being driven by the C. P. R. through Mount Macdonald. That nearly a dozen men did not lose their lives is due only to the heroism of the other workers. It was the first serious accident that has occurred in connection with tunnel operations on the line being bored under the Selkirk.

The dead are: C. J. Powell, of Denver, Col., foreman for McIlwain Bros., sub-contractors under Foley, Welch & Stewart.

D. Turner, a carpenter, formerly of 1003 Richards street, Vancouver, who is believed to have relatives in England.

Eight other men were resuscitated after they had been rescued by their fellows from the tunnel, and it is expected that all will recover.

Early yesterday there had been blasting in the pioneer bore, which is being run to provide entrance to main tunnel, work at different points. The work had been done at the eastern end near Bear creek. By 2 o'clock it was believed that all the fumes would have cleared away, and two gangs of machine men were sent in to resume drilling operations. One of the gangs was started on a side drift run to tap the location of the main tunnel, while the other party was drilling at the heading of the pioneer bore, which is now 350 feet into the mountain. The fact that the end of the tunnel contained poisonous gases was soon apparent, and the men were ordered to retreat.

Within a few moments several of the men less affected than the others managed to gain a portion of the tunnel, where the air was pure, but others were overcome, and dropped in their tracks in the dark. Men who still retained possession of their faculties dragged some of their weaker companions to the air, and these were quickly assisted to the outside, where artificial respiration was resorted to in order to bring around those who were worst affected.

A hasty counting of the men brought out showed that six were still inside. There was no need to call for volunteers, although everyone realized that death was lurking within, and many of the men who had got out were still exceedingly weak. A search party was quickly organized, and then the men commenced a careful sounding of the tunnel. One by one five of the men who suffered were carried out again by their fellows and laid out for attention by the party applying first-aid remedies in the fresh air outside.

Finally, the bodies of all were brought out. Heroic work was done especially by J. D. Shepherd and C. Prast, the engineer in charge. Foreman McFarlane led his men until he was himself absolutely overcome and his life for a time despaired of.

Superintendent Dennis, who had been inspecting the works, with other officials, was far gone when discovered, lying face downwards in a pool of water, but was revived after a stiff fight had been waged for his restoration to life.

Dr. Cloud, the contractor's surgeon at the east portal camp, directed resuscitation operations on a long line of inanimate forms which were stretched out near the mouth of the tunnel. The injured men were removed to camp for further treatment as soon as respiration was restored.

Dr. Gallagher, the company's surgeon at the western camp, who had been quickly summoned from the other end, joined his colleague later in the afternoon, and the two worked for several hours on the two men from whose bodies life had apparently departed, hope not being abandoned until late last night.

## GOETHALS' NOMINATION IS SENT UP TO SENATE

Washington, D. C., Jan. 29.—President Wilson sent the nomination of Col. Goethals to be governor of the Panama zone after April 1 to the senate to-day. Secretary Garrison announced that Col. Goethals had signified his intention of accepting the governorship of the Panama canal zone.

Mr. Garrison intimated that Col. Goethals' acceptance was unquestioned. As chairman of the isthmian canal commission, Col. Goethals now is paid \$15,000 a year. The Panama Canal Act fixes the salary of the governor at \$10,000.

Representative Britton, of Illinois, introduced a bill to-day to amend the law to make the salary of governor \$15,000, so long as Col. Goethals holds office.

## THREE MEMBERS AT QUEBEC RESIGNED

Bergevin Says He Has Not Failed in His Duty; is Confident of Future

## ACTION TAKEN IN THE INTERESTS OF PARTIES

Assembly Discusses Immunity From Legal Proceedings to Witnesses

Quebec, Jan. 29.—The three members of the Quebec legislature charged with accepting bribes have all tendered their resignations. They are Joseph Ovide Mousseau, member for Soulanges in the legislative assembly; Achille Bergevin, member of the executive council for Salaberry; and Philip Berard, member of the legislative council for DeLaunier.

Immediately after the adjournment of the investigating committee Sir Lomer Gouin announced to the Star:

"Messrs. Berard and Bergevin, of the legislative council, handed me last night their resignations as members of the legislative council, and asked me to deliver them to his honor the lieutenant-governor, which I did this morning."

The text of Mr. Bergevin's letter of resignation was as follows:

"To His Honor Sir Francis Langelier, Lieutenant-governor of the province of Quebec:

"Sir—Charges have been made against me which, whatever the consequences will be, I know, troublesome and injurious to the party for which I have given the best of my life. Under the circumstances I offer my resignation as a member of the division of Salaberry in the legislative council. I feel that I have not failed in my duty and I have confidence that the future will prove it to be so. With deepest respect I subscribe myself,

"Your obedient servant,  
(Signed) A. BERGEVIN."

The text of Hon. Mr. Berard's letter was as follows:

"To His Honor Sir Francis Langelier, Lieutenant-governor of the province of Quebec:

"Sir—Accusations have been made against me of which something may remain in the public mind, whatever refutation I may make. Under the circumstances I consider that I owe it to myself and to my friends to withdraw from the council. Therefore, I transmit to you my resignation as member for the division of DeLaunier in the legislative council, and would ask that you accept it. With deepest respect, I am,

(Signed) "LOUIS PHILIP BERARD."

For over an hour the assembly committee discussed the question of recommending the lower house to grant immunity from legal proceedings to witnesses on the motion of J. N. Teller, seconded by J. L. Perron. The committee finally decided to report to the house.

The petition and applications of Messrs. Nichols and Macnab to the effect that safe conduct be extended to their witnesses so that the house may dispose of the petition and give such instructions as it thinks proper.

H. J. Bisaleen, K. C., counsel for the Daily Mail, pointed out that these witnesses should be invited to appear before the committee so that the evidence might be investigated, and that, therefore, every measure of protection which the legislature had power to extend should be extended.

Mr. Taschereau, the chairman, stated that Mr. Teller's motion would be presented this afternoon in the house, and that in the meantime there would be no change in the decision to commence the investigation to-morrow.

## SEIGEL COMPANY OFFERS THIRTY PER CENT CASH

New York, Jan. 29.—Depositors of Henry Segal & Company, which recently went into receivers' hands have been informed that the bankers offer them a cash payment of 30 per cent. of money due if the depositors will accept notes for the balance, backed by about \$4,000,000 of the common stock of the Segal Stores corporation.

The amount offered aggregates about \$750,000 in cash. Depositors at a meeting yesterday decided to place the matter in the hands of the committee.

## ICE JAM ON NECHACO MAKES FAMILIES WADE

Fort George, B. C., Jan. 29.—An ice jam at the mouth of Nechaco river yesterday flooded the eastern portion of Prince George, threatened to destroy the Foley warehouse and several families had a close call, being forced to wade to higher land. With the temperature at 20 below the jam broke, carrying away a portion of the Grand Trunk Pacific temporary bridge. Steel had been laid across the bridge into Prince George the previous day.

## TAFT HAS BUSY DAY.

Toronto, Jan. 29.—William Howard Taft, ex-president of the United States, had a busy day of it to-day. At one o'clock he addressed a meeting of the Empire club, at 3 o'clock he was a guest of the American club, and at 4.30 p. m. he spoke at the Women's Canadian club. Contrary to the arranged programme Mr. Taft will not leave for Ottawa until to-morrow morning.



SIR GEORGE ROSS

## VISCOUNT KNUTSFORD DIES AT EIGHTY-NINE

Was Colonial Secretary in the Salisbury Administration of 1887 to 1892.

London, Jan. 29.—Viscount Knutsford, colonial secretary in the Salisbury administration of 1887 to 1892, died to-day, aged 89. He was eldest son of the famous physician of Queen Victoria, who was made a baronet.

The late Lord Knutsford began his career as a barrister of the Inner Temple, and his connection with the colonial office, to cover in one capacity and another the greater part of his life began in 1867, when he was appointed legal adviser to that department of state, and from 1870 and 1874 was assistant under secretary. He then entered parliament, and was in succession financial secretary to the treasury and vice-president of the educational council. In 1888, the year after his appointment as colonial secretary, he was raised to the peerage. This was immediately after the colonial conference of 1887, over which he presided.

That was the first of the series of colonial or imperial conferences, and that it was held was part accidental, and in part due to the energy and initiative of the deceased statesman. The opportunity was offered by the presence in London of the premiers of the various self-governing Dominions representing their countries at the jubilee of Queen Victoria.

Lord Knutsford is succeeded by his son, Hon. George Sydney Holland, a barrister.

## DROWNING FATALITY AT DEPARTURE BAY

Body of Michael Spoores Found but That of Wife is Still Missing.

Nanaimo, Jan. 29.—The body of Michael Spoores, a well known resident of this district, was found in 20 feet of water off the beach at Departure Bay yesterday, the deceased having evidently been dead since Wednesday night of last week, since which time both he and his wife have been missing. The whereabouts of Mrs. Spoores is still a mystery, but it is the opinion of the provincial police that she was also drowned on the night her husband met his death, and search is being made for her body, but so far without success.

Mr. Spoores was 70 years of age, and had resided with his wife at Departure Bay for many years. The couple were last seen on the evening of January 21, when they went out to dig for clams on the beach at low tide. The beach at Departure Bay is long, narrow and shelving, dropping off suddenly into deep water.

The body was recovered about half way down the slope weighted down by heavy clothing and lying with feet up as though the deceased had lunged head foremost off the bank. The supposition is that one of the aged couple got into difficulties, the other going to the rescue, and both being drowned in the deep water.

Mr. Green is survived by his widow, Mrs. Green, two sons, Walter, of Vancouver, and Vernon, of Sukka Sound, and two daughters, Miss Green and Mrs. Hicks, both living with their father.

## INSPECTOR OF INDIAN SCHOOLS PASSES AWAY

Vancouver, Jan. 29.—Surviving Dr. Thomas Crosby, his colleague in coast Indian mission work by a little more than a fortnight, Rev. A. E. Green, inspector of Indian schools, passed away at his home here at 11.30 last evening surrounded by the members of his family. He had been ill for some time, suffering from an affection of the heart, and all hope for his recovery was given up two weeks ago.

The premier, Admiral Count Gombel Yamamoto, and the minister of marine, Admiral Baron Minoru Saito, were kept busy for four hours responding to questions from members of the opposition.

The ministers denied that any officers of the Japanese navy had accepted commissions on contracts obtained by a German electrical concern from the Japanese government.

The Japanese diet hears of illicit commission.

## SIR GEORGE ROSS TAKEN TO TORONTO

Liberal Leader in the Senate is Suffering From Nervous Exhaustion

## ESTIMATES EXPECTED IN COMMONS TO-DAY

Dr. Neely's Amendment for Free Wheat Will Be Voted Down

## WOULD PLACATE FARMERS AND STOP DISCUSSION

Ottawa, Jan. 29.—Some concern is felt here in regard to the condition of Sir George Ross, Liberal leader in the senate. Subsequent to his speech in the debate on the address, Sir George became indisposed but his condition was not considered to be in any way serious. No improvement has been shown within the past few days, however, and last evening it was decided to take him to Toronto, where he will receive treatment in a local hospital.

Duncan Ross, Liberal member for West Middlesex, and chief Liberal whip for Ontario, said this morning that he was not particularly alarmed over the condition of his father. He described his ailment as a slight cold, aggravated by nervous exhaustion, due to overwork. The upper house having adjourned until February 18, it is not necessary to make arrangements for the acting leadership of the opposition in the upper house for the present. In the event of Sir George being still indisposed when the senate resumes its sitting, the duties of leadership will undoubtedly fall upon Senator Bostwick, of British Columbia, who was second choice for the position when the Liberal majority in the upper house chose a successor to the late Sir Richard Cartwright.

Estimates Down To-day.

The debate on the address is to end and the estimates are to be brought down in the house of commons to-day. The free wheat resolution offered by Dr. Neely yesterday will be defeated, as the government has decided not to remove the duty from wheat, but to attempt to placate the farmers by reducing the duty on farm implements.

Heavy estimates are expected in Mr. White's announcement this afternoon, and an attempt will be made to shut off discussion on them and to rush the whole lot through the house with very little debate.

The Liberals, however, being apprised of the government intention, are preparing to present a solid plank of discussion and are determined that whatever items they consider need attention shall have proper ventilation on the floor of the house.

The second division will take place before 6 p. m. according to present arrangements between the whips. Several western members, including Thomas McNutt, of Saltcoats; Robert Cruise, of Dauphin; W. Buchanan, of Lethbridge; and Dr. Warnock, of McLeod, still desire to speak on the free wheat motion before the division is taken.

Hon. Robert Rogers, speaking on behalf of his party yesterday, asked the ministerial members to vote down the amendment as constituting a motion of lack of confidence in the government. It is expected, however, that W. F. McLean will vote with the opposition. There will be no further amendments.

This morning all the committees met and elected chairmen as follows: Privileges and elections, Samuel Barker, East Hamilton; railways and canals, E. A. Lancaster, Lincoln and Niagara; private bills, Major Sam Sharpe, North Ontario; standing orders, Dr. Eugene Paquet, L'Islet; printing, Major J. A. Currie, North Simcoe; public accounts, W. H. Middlebro, North Gray; banking and commerce, Herbert Ames, St. Antoine, Montreal; agriculture, J. A. Smith, East Peterboro; marine and fisheries, Clarence Jameson, Digby, N. S.; mines and minerals, F. H. Shepherd, Nanaimo; forests and waterways, Richard Blaine, Peel; debts, J. D. Taylor, New Westminster.

JAPANESE DIET HEARS OF ILICIT COMMISSION

Tokio, Jan. 29.—There was a heated discussion in the diet to-day in reference to the charges that Vice-Admiral Koichi Fujii, former Japanese naval attaché at Berlin, received illicit commissions on contracts obtained by a German electrical concern from the Japanese government.

The premier, Admiral Count Gombel Yamamoto, and the minister of marine, Admiral Baron Minoru Saito, were kept busy for four hours responding to questions from members of the opposition.

The ministers denied that any officers of the Japanese navy had accepted commissions on contracts obtained by a German electrical concern from the Japanese government.

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## NORTHERN MEXICO IN MUDDLE OVER MONEY

Quarter Million Lost Currency Signed and Circulated Causes Disruption

Douglas, Ariz., Jan. 29.—Chaotic conditions in business at Cananea and other towns in Sonora, Mex., are reported to have followed the discovery that a large part of the \$250,000 of unissued constitutional currency, which was lost in transit from the printers in New York recently, has been placed in circulation.

The discovery was made after the arrest and imprisonment of W. D. Gooses, manager of the mercantile department of Cananea Consolidated Copper company at Cananea, and two clerks who were charged with having refused to accept the new constitutional banknote currency. They proved that the signatures were forgeries and were released. The prefect at Cananea immediately issued notice that as only properly signed notes would be redeemed by the Carranza government, everyone must be certain of signatures before accepting the currency.

Many merchants are said to have found that they have large quantities of dubious paper, and reports were freely circulated that the unexecuted paper currency lost from a trunk while in transit from New York had fallen into the hands of unscrupulous officials who had forged the signatures upon the paper and then sold it in bales at ten to twenty cents on the dollar.

Constitutionalist Agent Lefevre denied to-day a report that on account of the forgeries the Carranza government had decided to withdraw the entire issue.

## TAYLOR M'VEITY NOW MAYOR OF OTTAWA



## NEW POINT IS RAISED IN DEPORTATION CASE

Solicitor Holds That Minister at Ottawa Only One Who Can Act

Vancouver, Jan. 29.—The authority to deport an undesirable has been raised in a new light in the county court before Judge McInnes, and an important decision will be rendered by the judge on Friday afternoon, when he gives judgment in the case of Norah Woodward, a colored woman. Gordon Grant yesterday, before the judge raised a new point under the Immigration act by claiming that only the minister at Ottawa could order the deportation of an undesirable, and the point was such that J. K. Kennedy, who was appearing for the crown, accepted the offer of the judge for an adjournment till Friday.

In this case the woman was arrested in Vancouver in December, 1912, sentenced to thirty days in jail for vagrancy. The chief of police referred the case to the immigration superintendent, and he communicated with the superintendent of immigration at Ottawa. There was no session of a board of inquiry in her case, and an order was sent from Ottawa to hold the woman if she was released from the jail before the warrant for her deportation arrived. This was done, and the woman was held about 13 days in the city, and then deported.

About two months ago the woman returned to Canada and was arrested and sentenced by Magistrate South in the police court to a term of six months for having returned to Canada, after having been deported. The appeal is made to Judge McInnes against the conviction.

## ANDREW BRODER WANTS RAILWAY BOARD SEAT

Ottawa "Journal" Says Member for Dundas is Well Supported for the Position.

Ottawa, Jan. 29.—The Evening Journal says: "The general opinion among Conservative members of parliament is that Andrew Broder, member for Dundas, will succeed to the vacancy on the railway board caused by the retirement of Dr. Mills. Dr. Mills had held the office since January 18, 1904, and the act specifies a ten-year term. Doubt arose as to whether on the reorganization of the board subsequent to Dr. Mills' appointment the ten-year term should date from this time or from that of the appointment.

"Dr. Mills is on the railway board as the representative of the farmers, and the general opinion is that no one could represent the farmers better than Mr. Broder. The member for Dundas has applied formally for the position and has the offer of the support of a big delegation of members. If this is considered necessary to further his claims."

## RUSSIANS AT POINT GREY ARE TERRIBLY INJURED

Vancouver, Jan. 29.—Two Russians employed by Dickson Bros., contractors, engaged in clearing land near the wireless telegraph station, Point Grey, were terribly injured last night at 5 o'clock while opening a box of dynamite caps, one dying while on the way to the general hospital, and the other dying about an hour after being operated on in that institution. When they reached the hospital the latter's face was almost gone, one arm was missing, and it was necessary to amputate the other. Both eyes were also removed. The two men were brought in from Point Grey in the Grote private ambulance.

## WELL KNOWN VANCOUVER MAN SUDDENLY DIES

Vancouver, Jan. 29.—Word has reached the city of the sudden death of E. K. Alden, managing director of the Pacific Land & Townships company, 350 Richards street. The news comes as a severe shock to numerous friends. Mr. Alden left last week-end for a visit to Seattle, but was taken ill on the train, and on arrival was taken to the Seattle general hospital. A major operation for intestinal obstruction was necessary, and practically no hope was held out for his recovery. He died at noon on Saturday at the age of 54. He is survived by his widow and one son.

## CANADA WARNED OF CORPORATE CONTROL

Taft Says Dominion May Profit by Mistakes of American States

Toronto, Jan. 29.—Ex-President Wm. H. Taft yesterday afternoon delivered before the Literary and Scientific society of the University of Toronto, an address on "Popular Government."

Canada, he said, with 8,000,000 people, had the advantage of profiting by the mistakes of the United States, with a population of 90,000,000. In the past Canada had exhibited discretion in studying the defects that the United States system had developed and in seeking to avoid them. Popular government should not be made a fetish. It was a means to an end, and if any form of popular government did not serve society best, its adoption or continuance was not justified. It was important that the majority in its rule should be limited and controlled. Magna Charta secured for the citizen a practical procedure by which he was most likely to secure justice. The principles in force to-day were practical remedies for the vindication of the right of the individual.

Dealing with woman suffrage, Mr. Taft said that the gender sex, in order to protect their case, must show either that they are suffering as a class because they have not the right to vote, or that, if added as part of the electorate, they would so improve the wisdom and patriotism of the electorate that it would be better for all the people. Militancy he characterized as "hysteria," and the lack of a sense of proportion in those who participated in it did not commend them as a whole-some addition to the electorate.

In the end he believed that woman suffrage was inevitable. Regarding the growth of the corporations and the limitation of their power, he said:

"No such great popular movement can be carried to a successful issue without a swinging of the pendulum beyond the meridian line, and into excesses that are themselves unjust, unwise, and likely to involve some detriment to the public weal. It is a part of the cost we have to pay in curing the original disease."

"Dealing with the proposed recall of the executive, or of executive officers, Mr. Taft said it was remarkably well fitted to destroy all independence of action and every effort intelligently to serve the public interest. He concluded:

"You are having a tremendous industrial expansion, and you are likely to run, unless you are careful, into the same condition with respect to corporate control and the danger of plutocracy we have encountered. I sincerely hope that our experience may give you warning, and that you will take prompt steps than we did to prevent it reaching the danger point. I hope, too, that because you take up the necessary restrictive measures earlier, you may avoid the excesses of reform that we are now having to meet."

## SUICIDE IS VERDICT AT COURTNEY INQUEST

E. W. Carroll, Well Known in Vancouver for 14 Years is Found Dead.

Courtney, Jan. 26.—An inquest was held to-day on the body of E. W. Carroll, who left his brother's house at 8 p. m. December 27, hatless and taking his double-barrelled shotgun with him. J. W. Carroll, his brother, becoming anxious at his non-appearance, communicated with Constable Hannay, who quickly got into touch with the police at Cumberland district. Search parties were organized. J. R. Johnston, of the Courtney hotel, and a friend discovered the corpse lying partly immersed in a small creek with the top of the head blown off.

From the evidence given at the inquest it transpired that Mr. Carroll had been working with Mr. Gallagher, of Vancouver, for the last fourteen years up till nine months ago, when his health broke down and he was advised to take a long rest. Though suffering from occasional lapses into melancholia, Mr. Carroll had appeared lately to be improving mentally and physically. The jury brought a verdict of suicide while temporarily insane. A reward of \$100 that had been offered for the recovery has been paid.

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The engine and mail car on the passenger train were derailed, blocking three tracks. Passengers were tossed about, but none of them was seriously hurt.

A heavy fog made it impossible for the engineer to see the signals of the automatic block system with which the division is equipped.

## NEWFOUNDLAND MEN DEAD.

St. Johns, Nfld., Jan. 29.—Newfoundland lost its only two companions of St. Michael and St. George yesterday by the deaths of James Pitts, a prominent factor, and Judge Woodley Browne. Pitts was a legislative counselor, former cabinet minister and one of the wealthiest men in the colony.

## NEW ISLAND APPEARS.

Tokio, Jan. 29.—A new volcanic island five miles in circumference and one thousand feet in height has appeared three miles east by south of Iwojima Island, one of the Bonin group.

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## COLORADO FARMERS TO ALBERTA BY TRAINLOAD

Movement This Season Promises to Eclipse Anything of Past Years

Calgary, Jan. 29.—Trainloads of irrigation farmers from the irrigated areas of Colorado to the C. P. R. Irrigation block in Alberta are the direct outcome of the policy adopted by the Canadian Pacific railway of encouraging its irrigated lands settlers with practical experience in farming under similar conditions. Colorado is one of the leading irrigation states, and artificial use of water is a vital feature of agriculture. A party of representative farmers from that state were shown over the irrigated district in Alberta last fall, and were so impressed with the possibilities of the Canadian district that they at once closed contracts for all the land within the ready-made farm colony in the Bassano district. These farmers with their wives, families and effects will leave Colorado by special train about the first of March for their new homes in Alberta.

The importance of this movement to the development of western Canada can hardly be overestimated. The fact that the foremost irrigation farmers of the United States, after a personal examination of the irrigated area in Alberta, are selling their holdings in Colorado, and moving in trainloads to Canada tells its own story. It is the best assurance of the great possibilities which await the Canadian irrigation district, as it shows that in the opinion of practical and successful irrigation farmers, the opportunities awaiting them in Canada are greater than are to be found elsewhere.

The trainload of settlers already referred to is only the beginning of a movement which this season promises to eclipse all past records. Other trainloads will be made up from time to time, and so important is this traffic expected to become that a special side-track has been set aside at Minnetonka Transfer for the handling of these trains. The 20 years' terms of the C. P. R. combined with the fertility and natural advantages of Canadian soil, are proving an attraction too great to be resisted by practical American farmers.

## ASYLUM INMATES SAW THROUGH PRISON BARS

Five at Medical Lake Escape to Woods but One is Recaptured.

Spokane, Jan. 29.—Five inmates of the criminal ward of the state asylum at Medical Lake sawed their way to liberty shortly after 6 o'clock yesterday morning, and one of them, George Smith, was recaptured near the lake shore about 7 o'clock. The sheriff's office was notified, and six asylum guards started scouring the woods in the direction of Cheney for the others.

The men at large are Charles Norton, convicted of robbery; Stanley Brown and H. Blake, convicted of grand larceny, and Herbert McVann, convicted of jail-breaking. None is said to be dangerously insane, although Blake and Norton are subject to delusions.

The men had sawed through the iron bars on the third floor of the new building erected for the criminal insane, and had reached the ground by means of a rope made by tying bed spreads together.

## MISS EVA BOOTH ILL CONDITION NOW GRAVE

New York, Jan. 24.—Miss Eva Booth, head of the Salvation Army in this country, who for more than a week has been ill after a nervous breakdown, is reported to be in a grave condition. She suffered an attack of influenza, which developed into pleurisy. Intestinal troubles have complicated her case, giving grounds for anxiety.

## A WONDERFUL DISCOVERY

An eminent scientist, the other day, gave his opinion that the most wonderful discovery of recent years was the discovery of Zam-Buk. Just think! As soon as a single thin layer of Zam-Buk is applied to a wound or a sore, such injury is insured against blood poison! Not one species of microbe has been found that Zam-Buk does not kill!

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## AMENDMENT FOR FREE WHEAT BY DR. NEELY

Saskatchewan Member in Commons Presses Claims of Farmers in Dominion

Ottawa, Jan. 29.—The demand of the western Liberal members for free wheat, as expressed in the amendment to the address moved by Dr. Neely, the member for Humboldt, Sask., held the attention of the commons yesterday.

Dr. Neely prefaced the motion with a speech lasting about an hour and twenty minutes. It was apparent, he said, that despite the bountiful crop in the west, which afforded an unusually large amount of wheat for export, that the government had paid no attention whatever to the financial revolution across the line by reason of which a number of articles which we have for export had been placed on the free list. By the Wilson tariff Canadian cattle are admitted duty free to the United States, with the result, whether the government likes it or not, that they are being compelled to see thousands of Canadian cattle being shipped across the border.

Dr. Neely said it was a matter of regret that under the Wilson tariff it is impossible to ship wheat to the United States until we give the Americans free access to their wheat into Canada. Under the tariff, however, the duty on Canadian wheat had been cut from 25 to 10 cents a bushel.

Comparative figures of the amount of wheat handled through Canadian and American ports respectively was then submitted by Dr. Neely as follows: "For the month of December, Canadian, 2,000,000 bushels; American, 6,000,000; November, Canadian, 12,000,000; American, 22,000,000, and October, Canadian, 15,000,000; American, 18,000,000. In each shipment the proportion was about the same. Western Canada, he said, had last season produced 200,000,000 bushels of wheat; 60,000,000 bushels were required for home consumption. Great Britain could take from 85,000,000 to 90,000,000 bushels. This makes a total of 150,000,000 bushels. "Will anybody," he asked, "tell us what the western farmer is going to do with this great surplus of wheat?"

Dr. Neely said that the millers objected to the reciprocity pact because they would not only have to compete in the open market for their wheat, but would be restricted to the home market for the sale of its by-products. He was glad to hear Mr. Maclean say that the Canadian millers can take care of themselves. With free wheat they would be laboring under no disadvantage, but would have a big advantage in that they would be given free entry into a market of 90,000,000 people. Dr. Neely quoted a statement of an American consul in China as contained in a recent report of the department of trade and commerce to the effect that Canadian flour is practically driving the American product out of the Chinese market. "We have here," he said, "a demonstration that in the neutral markets of the world Canadian flour has secured an advantage. Not only should the grain growers be sending delegations to Ottawa asking for free wheat, but the millers should lay siege at the doors of the government and ask for the same open market."

Dr. Neely then referred to the action of the Manitoba legislature in passing a unanimous resolution for free wheat. Surely, he said, this was an unbiased expression of opinion.

In closing Dr. Neely said that when the Wilson tariff came into effect the government should have called a special session of parliament to accept the offer of free wheat. They had not done so, and the farmers of the west have been left to dispose of their wheat in a restricted market. He then moved his amendment.

No definite pronouncement was made by the government as to what its ultimate action would be in regard to the question. Hon. Robert Rogers, who, in the absence of Premier Borden, was the spokesman for the administration, contented himself with declaring that an amendment dealing with the tariff should not be brought in until the budget time.

The vote on the amendment will probably be taken on Thursday. Hon. Mr. Murphy took exception to remarks made by Hon. Mr. Pelletier yesterday, in which the latter made reference to the South Bruce bye-election and charged Mr. Murphy with making appeals to the German on the navy question and the Irish Roman Catholics on the "No Tenure" decree, telling them that the Conservative party had promised to bring in a bill to render the marriage law uniform in the country. Mr. Murphy declared that these statements were misleading and untrue.

Hon. Mr. Pelletier said that the statements were quoted by him from the Midway Gazette, which he had in his hand at the moment. Mr. Murphy maintained that the report was misleading. He had made no appeal to prejudice, he said, but had spoken as a Canadian to Canadians.

## LABOR FEDERATION IS NOT FOR POLITICIANS

Washington State Act is Preferred; Commendation of Christian Sivert's Work.

New Westminster, Jan. 29.—Officials of the Vancouver Trades and Labor council were criticised in the Federation of Labor convention here yesterday for a lack of activity in regard to calling mass meetings to protest against the militia having been sent to the coal strike zone. Christian Sivert was heartily commended for his work during the past year, and his integrity has been recognized among the delegates who are attending the convention.

There was a lively debate on a motion by Delegate J. W. Wilkinson, ex-president of the Federation, to the effect that neither the finance or prestige of the Federation should be used in supporting any political party. De-

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Praternal Delegate Mrs. Sinclair delivered a splendid address. A resolution condemning military training. The executive recommended changes in the Workman's Compensation act. Some interesting discussions relative to the provinces of Ontario, Saskatchewan and Washington on state acts followed, the delegates preferring the Washington act. Delegates were entertained at luncheon by city council of New Westminster yesterday.

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### A WARNING.

Prof. Taft, formerly president of the United States, delivered a very interesting lecture in Toronto yesterday. In the course of the address Mr. Taft said:

"You are having a tremendous industrial expansion, and you are likely to run, unless you are careful, into the same condition with respect to corporate control and the danger of plutocracy we have encountered. I sincerely hope that our experience may give you warning, and that you will take prompt steps than we did to prevent it reaching the danger point. I hope, too, that because you take up the necessary restrictive measures earlier, you may avoid the excesses of reform that we are now having to meet."

Instead of the experience of the United States proving a warning, we have a government in Canada that has taken plutocracy to its bosom, cherishing and nourishing it. Probably the government cannot do otherwise. Certainly with the men at present in control of the government it cannot act differently. Plutocracy and monopoly elected it, and is in a position to exact its pound of flesh. Prof. Taft spoke from the depths of his own experience when he urged Canadians to be prompt in action for the purpose of warding off the evil. It was because he was slow in action and was in the power of a plutocracy that the democracy of the United States turned their faces from him and elected President Wilson.

### COST OF COAL.

Coal Commissioner Burns has reported the result of his investigations to the government, but the government, as usual, is not prepared immediately to act upon them. The report of Commissioner Burns, like the findings of the various other commissions which have been touring the province and countries somewhat remote from the province, will be printed, and the government will make a year or two to make up its mind what to do with it, perhaps whether it would be worth while to have anything to do with it. In the meantime the producers of coal, the consumers of coal, and the various interests intervening between producers and consumers, will have plenty of time to ponder over the matters touched upon in the report, and perhaps by mutual arrangement they may be able to adjust matters in such a manner that there will be no necessity for the government to interfere by regulation at all. We are told practically that that is what the government hopes for.

The general public, we believe, is not as deeply interested in the prices of coal as it is in the prices of nearly all the other commodities which constitute the prime necessities of life, and have more to do with the portly dimensions of the average monthly household bills. Hence it is not likely that a great deal of interest will be manifested in the points so gingerly raised by Mr. Burns in his very delicately worded report. The suggestions are for the most part such as might properly fall within the domain of municipal authorities—where they are not left to the discretion of the individual purchaser.

Mr. Burns states that he was given every facility by coal operators when in quest of data. We wonder if the fact ever occurred to his mind that the capitalization of coal companies had anything to do with the prices charged consumers? Did he discover, or try to discover, in the course of his researches, whether any of the companies, none of which he tells us has paid large dividends, were striving to pay dividends on capital stock half of which is water? That is a matter far more pertinent to the question of the price of coal than any lack of discernment on the part of consumers in not providing two coal bins, one of which always should be kept full and in reserve in case of an abnormal condition of the weather.

Mr. Burns' report is interesting, of course, and may be useful; but we fear

from a first perusal of it that he did not dig deep enough, and did not get the essential facts bearing upon the price of coal, which is too high considering the proximity of mines to markets, and some other factors having a direct bearing on the case. The truth is that in their efforts to pay dividends on capital not actually invested the coal companies have overreached themselves. The small individual consumer is, of course, in their hands to deal with as they please. The big companies, such as the C. P. R., are different. If Mr. Burns as a commissioner had been desirous of making his report really interesting, if not actually sensational, he might have found out, and reported why all the big steamship and railway companies have become consumers of oil instead of coal. The coal companies have done more than over-reach themselves; they have by their fatuous course struck a heavy blow at the coal mining industry of British Columbia; they have created conditions that will be difficult to overcome. But that is merely one phase of the conditions which have tended to aggravate the depression in the province, and for which the McBride government is chiefly responsible.

### AN EMBARRASSING BILL.

Mr. Lesperance, who represents Montmagny in the federal parliament, has introduced a bill to repeal the Naval Service Act of 1910. This member is one of the twenty-two Nationalists who were elected to support Mr. Borden on the pledge that the Canadian navy programme would be abandoned. Another assurance given by them to their constituents was that they would oppose any proposal for a contribution to the admiralty. It has taken Mr. Lesperance two years to screw up sufficient courage to move for the repeal of the Canadian navy measure, but now that he has done so it will be interesting to watch the course of the government in the matter.

In the first session following the return of the Borden administration, Mr. Hazen formally declared that it was the intention of the government to repeal the act. With this assurance the Nationalists contented themselves and soothed their restless constituents. The act, however, is still on the books, and although the idea of a local naval organization has been abandoned and the training ships are dismantled, there is still a high-salaried naval department at Ottawa.

Efforts are being made by the government to induce Mr. Lesperance to withdraw the bill. On the other hand, Sir Rodolphe Forget and the Hon. F. D. Monk are demanding that it be brought in and forced to a vote. If it is carried the government will be asked what policy it proposes to inaugurate as a substitute. The adoption of the Lesperance bill would leave Mr. Borden with no alternative but to adopt a permanent policy of contributions to the admiralty, which he is on record as opposing on the ground that such an arrangement would be disastrous to Imperial connection. If the government does not support Mr. Lesperance's proposition it will be false to its compact with the Nationalists, who very largely contributed to its success at the polls. Not since its translation to the treasury benches has the administration been faced with such an embarrassing situation.

### "WE ARE THE PEOPLE!"

The Honorable Price Ellison, Minister of Finance and Agriculture, is destined for the Senate. We have cast his horoscope several times, and his bright, particular planet has shot its beam consistently towards the East. Kismet!—so be it. In the sequestered vale of the Upper House he is fated to pursue the even tenor of his way. Will he resist his destiny; dislocate the charm worked by the magi in the temple across James Bay? Not much. When the time comes he will pack his grip, receive his vade in pace from Sir Richard and pass hence. How time has changed our Minister of Finance! Looking down from the legislative gallery upon his serene countenance as he complacently records the will of his political chiefs, no matter what it may dictate, who would believe that the member for the Okanagan had ever been a near-revolutionist; an irrepressible Ferrar; an Ajax defying the lightning? Who would imagine that there was a time when he played the role of the village Hampden, withstanding the petty tyrant of his fields?

It happened fourteen years ago. The Lieutenant-Governor had dismissed the Semlin ministry and invited Joseph Martin to form a ministry. The members were furious. When His Honor prorogued the House they stalked from the chamber into the lobby, making the place resound with their outcry. Then when the Lieutenant-Governor finished his task, they re-entered even more noisily than they left, and one of them, seized with the inspiration of that moving moment, leaped into the aisle, and, after a Cromwellian glare at the empty throne, waved a brand new bowler hat in the direction of the galleries and exclaimed, "We are the people!" Patrick Henry, addressing

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the delegates of Virginia; Danton arousing the enthusiasm of the Girondists; Garibaldi stirring the Sicilians to frenzy—these leaped into the minds of the beholders of that memorable scene. Those flaming words, "We are the people!" fell from the lips of the member for the Okanagan. Just what they meant nobody knew, but it was felt that they expressed the members' readiness to carry the staff of Washington or wear the Jacobin cap in defence of popular liberty.

And now, no longer do we behold the dauntless Hampden; not only does he not passionately declaim, "We are the people!" but he will not even murmur "cheap money for the farmers; free powder for settlers," a much less dramatic but more useful battery. Time and subjection to the will of Sir Richard and the Attorney-General have dimmed the revolutionary ardor which once leaped the barrier of reserve fourteen years ago, and it will be a dignified, highly respectable but subdued ex-minister who, in about a year's time, will begin political life anew in the placid atmosphere of the Canadian Senate.

J. H. Burnham, M. P. for Peterboro', apparently is pressing his measure to deprive the Canadian government of the power to recommend Canadians for titles. Mr. Burnham would leave this rather delicate matter with the Imperial authorities, no doubt apprehending that under present conditions titles are sure to fall among the contents of the political trough. Of one thing we may be certain. The bill will be more popular in both houses than a measure to abolish the Senate. Few members of the Commons look forward to knightships; but most of them hope some day to grace the Senate.

In his remarks on the speech from the throne last week, the Hon. W. T. White, Minister of Finance, uttered this pregnant sentence: "We do not propose to winnow chaff." We shall simply have to wait the slow processes of time and mortality, until the Senate of Canada is brought into accord with the popular will. In other words, until the Angel of Death gives it a hand the government will not attempt to do more than mark time. This is the most ghoully pronouncement ever heard from a public man. What sort of a government is it anyway?

What will Mr. Barnard do when the vote is taken on Mr. Lesperance's bill to repeal the naval service act of 1910? The member for Victoria has assailed this measure a dozen times. He said it provided for a "tin-pot navy"; that it tended to separation. Well, he soon will have an opportunity to vote for its repeal. Will he do so? We predict some dreadful squirming on the government benches when the division on the Lesperance bill takes place.

The Farmers' Institute passed a resolution recommending the Dominion government to re-survey its forest lands and set aside a portion for farming purposes. This is strong evidence in support of the contention of the opposition that speculators have cornered all the fertile lands of the country.

Come to think of it, nobody seems to have mentioned W. H. Price as a possibility for the Canadian High Commissioner. The Beaver Club should get busy and pass a resolution embodying the necessary recommendation. We think Viscount Beaverpull would be an appropriate title.

The people who call themselves Imperialists have made a mess of things in Australia. Our cousins are a loyal people, in the true sense of the term, but they are none the less true to their own country.

We trust temperance reform advocates will take note of the fact that two innocent newspapermen have been dragged to the bar. They were not even allowed to find their way there themselves.

# Friday and Saturday—The Last Two Days of Our 36th January Sale Making a Big Clean-up in All Ready-to-Wear

## An Extraordinary Clean-up of Afternoon and Evening Dresses

Regular \$25.00 to \$75.00 Grades.

**\$13.75**

To clear Friday at .....

THIS is an exceedingly low price even in a January Sale for such pretty Afternoon, Street and Evening Dresses. We are clearing up the entire balance in this section and while all sizes are not included, there's a good assortment and there's a nice selection to choose from. The materials include chiffon, silks, satins and velvets. These are in various shades and patterns, some showing plain and others striped effects. As to the styles you will gather a much better idea by seeing the samples displayed in the View street windows. These are the closing values of this January sale. Take advantage of it and secure for yourself a smart gown.

—First Floor

## Final Clearance of Trimmed Hats, Friday at \$2.50

THE entire balance of our Fall stock of Women's Trimmed Hats is now included in this offering for Friday. This lot also includes many pattern models for which we now have no further use. Some of these are values as high as \$15. Just one or two a little more. All are to be cleared out regardless of former prices. To secure the better values an early visit will be necessary.

—First Floor

## A Regular \$1.75 Free-Hip Corset—Friday \$1.25

THIS is another good Corset Value, and a reliable make. It is made from a good quality of coutil and neatly trimmed with batiste and ribbon. Very low bust, long hips and back, free hip and four Everlastic supporters. One special feature of this make is that all bones have stitched ends, which prevents their breaking through.

—First Floor

## Clearing-up Values in Men's Serviceable Boots at \$2.95

THIS Sale is fast drawing to a close—there's only a few more days. Why not take advantage, then, of these low prices on dependable Footwear. Snow, wet and slush soon find out the leaky places in old shoes, and the bread-winner cannot afford to go about his daily work with damp feet. The risk is too great, especially when, for the sake of \$2.95 you can buy a really good pair of shoes—shoes that would in the regular way be selling at \$3.50 to \$5.00. Look in and see these; we have your size here. Our personal guarantee goes with every pair we sell.

—Main Floor

## FEBRUARY HOUSEFURNISHING SALE STARTS MONDAY NEXT

—See Windows—

# Two Big Clean-up Days in Men's and Boys' Clothing Friday and Saturday

THE two last days of this January Sale will be remarkable for big value giving in the Men's and Boys' Clothing sections. Stock-taking has given us the opportunity of thoroughly revising our stock of Men's and Boys' Suits and Overcoats, and our determination to make an absolute clearance of all winter goods has caused us to cut deeper than ever into the former prices. For a big final rally we are offering the following for Friday and Saturday.

### 95 BOYS' SUITS—REGULAR TO \$30.00 TO GO AT \$4.75

Ninety-five boys have the chance to wear a brand new Suit at a cost of only one-half the regular price. This surely is good news to parents who have boys to clothe. The sizes range from 26 to 34 and you can choose from the single or double-breasted styles, with bloomer pants, also from a large assortment of shades and patterns, in greens, greys, browns and Bannockburn mixtures.

### BOYS' REEFER COATS TO CLEAR AT \$2.75

Regular Values to \$8.75

This is some reduction to make, and there's no need to tell you that we've gone to the extreme limit in price-cutting. We don't expect there will be any of these coats left, for the quality of the goods are sufficiently tempting, let alone the price.

These Coats are suitable for either boys or girls. There are tweed coats with velvet collars; also blue serges, shepherd's plaids and scarlet coats, regularly sold at prices to \$8.75. Friday for a quick clearance at .....

**\$2.75**

### BOYS' AND YOUTHS' OVERCOATS

Regular to \$15.00—Clearing at .....

**\$6.75**

Regular to \$8.75—Clearing at .....

**\$3.75**

Into these two prices we have grouped the balance of our stock of Boys' and Youths' Overcoats. They are in heavy tweeds, cravenettes and melton cloths, and you have your choice from various smart styles, including belted back effects, two-way collars and the regular Chesterfield coats. All these coats are well tailored and trimmed and represent the highest values obtainable at their regular prices.

## Balance of Our Stock of Cloakings Going at Half-Price and Less Friday

THE entire stock of beautiful warm Cloakings must be cleared out before the end of this sale. We have therefore grouped the entire balance into two sharply cut prices to accomplish our object. These prices are just half, and in some cases less than half the prices at which they have been selling throughout the season. These extremely low prices will cause brisk selling for there are many garments that can be made from these warm materials besides coats.

The lot includes a nice selection of diagonal stripes, plaids and checks, also self colors and double-faced materials. The principal colors are light and dark grey, brown, fawn, also green and brown blends, grey and green plaids and a good variety of mixtures. All 58 inches wide. See windows for samples of these extraordinary values.

Regular \$2.50 values, clearing at, per yard.....

**\$1.25**

Regular \$3.50 to \$4.75 values, clearing at, per yard.....

**\$2.00**

—Main Floor

## Clearing Flannelette Gowns, Friday at \$1.00, Regular \$1.25 Grades

WOMEN who wear flannelette gowns have a fine opportunity to secure some extra good bargains on Friday. We are making a big clean-up, and there are several styles included. Some trimmed with braid, others with embroidery, while others are quite plain. They are all well made from a good quality of white and plain pink flannelette, high neck and long sleeves. Take advantage of this sale and fill your needs for months to come. You will not regret it.

—First Floor

## A Big Clearance of Men's Heavy Working Shirts

Regular \$1.25 to \$1.75 Grades  
Friday 75¢

HERE'S a good chance for the working man to buy an extra good quality shirt at only the price of an inexpensive grade. These are extra good values at their original prices, so this sale makes them bargains worth while. They are in serges, tweeds and melton cloth, and come in both medium and heavy weights. Some have the new double collar attached, others have the ordinary turn-down attached collar and band cuff. The colors include navy blue, light and dark grey, and khaki. All sizes from 14½ to 17. About 20 dozen only in the lot.

## MEN'S \$1.25 FLANNELETTE SHIRTS CLEARING FRIDAY AT 75¢

There are two different styles of shirts in this offering. The one is an Imported Fine Flannelette Shirt, in light stripes, fitted with turn-down collar and soft band cuffs. The sizes are 14, 14½ and 16½ only.

The other style is in an Imported Striped Flannelette, fitted with white-cotton neck band and soft cuffs. Sizes are 16½ and 17 only. A special chance for the big man.

—Main Floor

## FEBRUARY HOUSEFURNISHING SALE STARTS MONDAY NEXT

—See Windows—

### FINAL REDUCTIONS ON MEN'S SUITS AND OVERCOATS

The next two days will be very busy ones in the men's section, for there are some wonderful reductions in our Suits and Overcoats. While the sale prices remain the same as at the beginning of the sale we would point out that they now represent much greater values, for we have readjusted the entire stock and a great many suits and overcoats have been shifted down into the next lower price. A visit to inspect these values will convince you more in one moment than all that we can tell you here in an advertisement. See these values for yourself and profit by investing in a new suit or overcoat now.

We would further point out that there are only a few coats left at \$5.00, while the lower-priced suits than those quoted here are sold right out. Don't put off buying until the last moment or you may be disappointed, for the following prices will certainly clear the stock:

Men's Suits—Regular \$18.00 to \$30.00 values, clearing at .....

**\$9.75**

Regular \$20.00 to \$25.00 values, clearing at .....

**\$13.75**

Regular \$27.50 to \$32.50 values, clearing at .....

**\$15.75**

Men's Overcoats—Regular to \$15.00, clearing at .....

**\$5.00**

Regular to \$20.00, clearing at .....

**\$9.75**

Regular to \$27.50, clearing at .....

**\$15.75**

—Main Floor

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### EMPRESS THEATRE.

Each one of the visiting attractions at the Empress theatre this week is a comedy one and even the motion pictures add their share. John R. Gordon, who is the headliner, with his capable though small company of actors is offering "What Would You Do?" a farce comedy that is full of action from the very start and the spirited playing of the four people in the company makes it a decided success. An act that is also a comedy one but of a different sort is that of Ned Nestor and Bess Deiberg called "In Love." In it they have some bright patter, catchy songs, graceful dancing and their own personalities. The Four Ladella Comiques offer an unusual comedy acrobatic act. They are both clever acrobats and real comedians. Their turn is full of action and life. Good singing and comedy characterize the act of The American Comedy Four. All of the men have good voices and they harmonize well.

An all-star bill is promised for next week by Manager Wisner and it will be headed by the international stars, Charles B. Lawler and daughters in a character singing scene "The Side-walks of New York."

**Eagles' Dance.**—At a meeting of Victoria Aerie, No. 12, Fraternal Order of Eagles, held last evening, the committee for the twelfth annual ball reported that all arrangements were complete. The music is in the hands of the Banty-Heaton orchestra, which leaves nothing in that line to be desired. The prizes for the fancy and comic costumes this year will be in keeping with the Eagles' ball of previous years. Many visitors are expected from Nanaimo, Ladysmith, Duncan and Sidney.

## BRIEF NEWS OF THE CITY

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**Hanna & Thomson.** 827 Pandora avenue. Phone 498. Fine Funeral Furnishings. Lady attendant. Auto Hearse in connection. Calls promptly answered day or night. Frank L. Thomson, funeral director and licensed embalmer.

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**Princess Theatre.**—Look in the advertisements all this week for your name. If you find it you will receive a free ticket for the Princess for the night it appears.

**Everything is ready for the Capital's ball, February 2.**

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**Eight Hours a Day** is good and plenty for a man to work—in any case, everybody needs time to call for a famous creamy Humber, 10c per glass "at The Kaiserhof."

**Lecture on Chinese Missions.**—An interesting lecture was given in St. Paul's Presbyterian church, Victoria West, last evening by the Rev. Charles Thompson, a missionary well known in the Chinese inland mission. The lecture, which was illustrated by some fine lantern slides, dealt with mission work in China, and was listened to with much appreciation by a large audience.

**Social Evening.**—The employees of Copas & Young held their second annual social evening last night in the Moose hall. Many of the old employees being present and a number of their friends. Dancing and singing were the chief features of the evening.

**To Help Horses.**—At a meeting of the executive committee of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals last evening it was decided to suggest to the city council the desirability, during the winter months, of having at the busiest points of the city, receptacles for holding sand, which could be sprinkled on slippery streets and allowed to remain until the snow and ice had thawed.

**Sunday Band Concert.**—For the weekly concert at the Empress theatre on Sunday evening, the Fifth Regiment band is to have the assistance of the following: Mrs. D. Thompson, soprano; Mrs. N. Inkpen, elocutionist; A. W. Roberts, baritone; Watson Brothers, xylophone and E. G. Strong, accompanist. Inaugurating a change, the collection, taken for the purpose of helping to meet the expenses of the popular concerts, which heretofore has been gathered during the performance, is to be taken at the door as the people enter on Sunday. This alteration is being made to prevent the gathering of the collection from interrupting the programme.

**Enjoyable Ball.**—A successful ball was held by the local Orange lodges last evening in the Connaught hall, when nearly two hundred guests assembled to dance to the gay strains of Messrs. four-piece orchestra. The committee, composed of Messrs. J. W. Blitch, J. C. W. Chappell, A. E. Payne, F. Taylor, W. Walker and W. McClare, with George Galloway as chairman and J. W. Webster, secretary, had spared no pains to make the evening successful in every way, and Mrs. Galloway, Mrs. Chappell and Mrs. Davies had arranged a dainty supper. The floor arrangements were in the hands of Mr. and Mrs. J. Boyd, and members of all the committees were equally congratulated on the happy results that were achieved.

## TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, January 29, 1889.

Sir William B. Richards, ex-chief of the Supreme Court of Canada, and a brother of Hon. A. N. Richards of this city, died at Ottawa on Saturday last, in his 73rd year.

His Lordship Bishop Lemmon returned from Nipigon this afternoon in a canoe manned by Indians. Since Christmas he has been visiting the Indian missions and was the only white man in the camps, cooking his own food. He was poorly lodged in an Indian hut.

It is reported that the Women's Christian Temperance Union has purchased a house and lot on Cormorant street, east of the property purchased recently for the Chinese home.

J. B. Ferguson left for Winnipeg this morning. He expects after several years' residence here to engage in the book and stationery trade with which he was formerly associated.

Local hunters pronounce the present duck season the worst for years.

**For Keys that fit, go to Wilson's Repair Shop, 614 Cormorant street.**

**A. J. Warren Elected.**—A. J. Warren was elected deputy master of L.O.L. 1610, at its last meeting. To-night the lodge will confer the Royal Arch degree on a large class of candidates.

**Two Island Vice-Presidents.**—D. R. Kerr, of this city, and William Duncan, of Comox, have been selected as vice-presidents of the Royal Agricultural and Industrial society, New Westminster.

**Will Visit Victoria.**—The Dominions Trade commission will continue its work in South Africa shortly, and from there come to Canada. Victoria should be reached in the latter part of the summer.

**Organize Frontiersmen.**—A meeting is to be held at room 409, Belmont House, to-morrow evening for the purpose of organizing a sub-unit in Victoria of the Legion of Frontiersmen, which is very strong in Australia, New Zealand and Burma.

**Naval Volunteers' Drill.**—A number of the leading citizens have been invited to attend to-night the big gun drill at the dock-yard by the Naval Volunteers and the crews of the Albatross and Rainbow for a cup presented by the officers on the station.

**Found Dead in Bed.**—C. W. H. Sanson, a former well-known Victoria man, was found dead in his room at the Wisconsin hotel, Spokane. A stroke of apoplexy was held to have been the cause. Mr. Sanson has been living at Greenwood lately.

**Again Remanded.**—James E. Wintworth, the colored man accused of assaulting his wife Ella Wintworth and inflicting grievous bodily harm, was again remanded in the police court this morning, the wife being too ill to give evidence.

**No Connection.**—As a result of a raid by the police at an early hour last Saturday morning at 558 Figgis street, 16 Chinamen appeared in police court and sentences of \$20 fine and costs or one month in jail were imposed by the magistrate. One of those so sentenced was Lim Bing. Though there is a similarity between the name, Lim Bing had no relation whatever with Lim Bang, the well-known citizen of Victoria, who is manager for the Bank of Vancouver here.

**Burglary Last Night.**—The house of Robert Dunn, Jr., 933 Mears street, was entered last night and ransacked by burglars, who gained an entrance through the kitchen window between the hours of 8 and 10.30 o'clock. A valuable pearl necklace was the chief loss, though many other articles of jewellery were also stolen. When the inmates returned they found the floors strewn with the contents of drawers and cupboards. The thieves left no clue to their identity, but the detective department is now working hard on the case and hope soon to bring the thief or thieves to justice.

**"THE ROSARY" IS MEETING WITH GREAT SUCCESS**

At the Princess this week and Mr. Williams is receiving many congratulations for the manner in which it is presented. The members of the company are all at their very best and not one weak spot is apparent in the cast. "The Rosary" is a beautiful play, and both management and players feel proud of the result of their conscientious endeavors, to surround it with a fitting atmosphere. Mr. A. J. Collins, of the Cornish association, renders the song of the Rosary in the last scene admirably. This act is made very effective by the scenic artist's efforts. With many good plays to their credit in the past The Williams company promise still more to come amongst them "Forty-Five Minutes From Broadway." George M. Cohan's comedy, which they will present the coming week, with musical numbers.

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**Variety Theatre.**—A complete change of vaudeville for to-day. The Roberts Duo comes to Victoria highly recommended as comedy singers and talkers. The single on the bill is Billy Fattery, a singing, talking and dancing act of an eccentric character. The pictures are more than up to the standard set for this theatre. Especially interesting is the English weekly. Pictures change to-morrow. Tea served every afternoon from 3 to 4 free to everyone. Hours of vaudeville 3 to 4 and 7 to 11 with the exception of Saturday and Wednesday when the vaudeville starts at 6.30. Pictures continuous from 1.30 to 11.00.

**Made Good Scores.**—The weekly spoon shoot of the Civilian Miniature Rifleman last evening resulted in some good scores being made. P. A. MacDonald was the winner in class A, score 100; E. Rutan in class B, score 96, and G. W. Harper in class C, score 93. The scores at 25 yards were: P. A. MacDonald, 100; C. A. Blomfield, 99; Capt. E. J. Gollup, 98; E. H. Bealey, 98; R. S. Greig, 98; M. Lohrman, 97; E. Rutan, 96; A. E. Ashe, 96; H. Burton, 95; C. F. Hutchison, 94; G. W. Harper, 93; W. J. Tanner, 93; W. D. Brayshaw, 92; G. Graessy, 93; D. Macdougall, 92; F. J. Fleury, 91; F. Harding, 87; W. Wood, 86.

## YOUNG IRISH TENOR.

**Ladies' Musical Club Secured Engagement of John McCormack Against Many Competitors.**

The Ladies' Musical club, of Victoria, is to be heartily congratulated upon having secured the engagement of John McCormack, the celebrated young Irish tenor, who is booked to sing here in the Royal Victoria theatre on February 4. This will be the first of a series of forty-five concerts which Mr. McCormack will give from the Pacific to the Atlantic coast and his American manager, Charles L. Wagner, reports that for these forty-five dates no fewer than one hundred and forty-seven cities and towns have made application. What is particularly impressive is the fact that of these forty-five engagements forty-one are return dates.

The young artist is bringing with him Donald MacBeath, a young Australian violinist, and Vincent O'Brien, organist and accompanist, who is conductor of St. Mary's cathedral choir in Dublin, and comes by special permission of the Archbishop of Dublin.

Mr. O'Brien was McCormack's first teacher in Dublin, and McCormack is giving him this world's tour, in recognition of a long friendship. The brilliant little company are to present a most attractive programme, and their engagement next Wednesday is one which is looked forward to with keen anticipation.

## WEATHER MILD AGAIN.

**Extensive Ocean Storm Causes Warmer Wave in the Vicinity; Extreme Cold in Yukon.**

A severe and extensive ocean storm raged off Queen Charlotte Island last night, and is spreading steadily in a southeasterly direction. Gales were reported this morning off the south-east and east coasts of Vancouver Island and to Alert Bay, and will probably become general over the Straits of Georgia and Juan de Fuca and Puget Sound. This storm, however, is bringing mild weather in the vicinity of Victoria, and temperatures here to-day steadily rose. In the Kootenay district the thermometer has been about zero, but is now rising. Frosts are being experienced in South Oregon and in Northern California, where the rains have now ceased.

On the prairie provinces this morning temperatures ranged between thirty and forty below zero, and in Manitoba a high wind-blown makes the temperatures (which register between 12 and 26 below zero) decidedly unpleasant. A curious extreme of temperature is recorded this morning from Chicago (which will, however, soon experience a decided cold wave). Here the thermometer is at 58 degrees, and rain is falling, and at Memphis, Tennessee, where such abnormally cold weather has been recently experienced, the thermometer is at 42 degrees. In the far north great cold is now prevailing, the lowest temperature at Dawson registering 50 and the highest 30 degrees below zero.



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Capt. W. H. Langley, president of the Victoria-Esquimalt branch is to occupy the chair, and among the

speakers will be Sir Richard McBride, Capt. Clive Phillips-Walley, Mayor Stewart, William Blakenmore, Dean Dault and Colonel Hobday.

A musical programme has been arranged under the direction of Col. Hobday. Mrs. Macdonald Fahey, Paul Edmonds, George Phillips and a chorus of blue-jackets will take part.

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### VANCOUVER MEMBER AS MARK TAPLEY

Can See No Dark Side in Affairs of Province of British Columbia

### SUGGESTS GOVERNMENT HANDLE ALL BORROWING

Member for Kamloops Also Adds His Contribution to Debate on Address

There are several members of the legislative chamber who would have made excellent prototypes for Dickensian characters, but the putting forward of his claim to the role of Mark Tapley, the eternal optimist, by C. E. Tisdall, the Vancouver member, yesterday, caused many smiles around the house during the progress of the debate.

Certainly Mr. Tisdall endeavored to live up to the part with which he voluntarily clothed himself, and for the best part of an hour treated the government and all its works to eulogy of the most complacent character. His optimism was gigantic, and in only one instance did he ever stray from the path of laudation which he had obviously set out to tread.

That came when the Vancouver member was discussing the financial situation throughout the world. Then he had to confess that money was harder to buy than it had ever been before; and also that it would be still harder in the future. He showed how 16 years ago the Dominion government had been able to borrow money in London for 2 1/2 per cent. Last year they had had to pay 4 per cent. In the future he looked for the rate of interest to be even higher.

ern cities, and considerably better than in many of the cities of the United States.

Mr. Tisdall prophesied that before very long the Okanagan valley would supply not only the coast cities and the Pacific northwest with fruit, but would also find new markets in Great Britain and Australia, where the extent of the trade would only be bounded by the amount the valley could produce.

The Panama canal would also help to enlarge and develop the marketing of British Columbia fish. He particularly referred to the sale of halibut in English markets and read a dispatch from the "Daily Telegraph" in which it described the arrival of the first consignment of B. C. halibut at Grimsby, and the great demand there had been for the fish.

"Why should we send to New Zealand for our butter?" asked the member for Vancouver, with unconscious irony, waving his hand in the direction of the minister of lands. The Fraser valley would in time look after the wants of the province in this regard, when the present shortage of milk had passed away.

Mr. Tisdall made the suggestion that the government would be well advised to advertise the lumber of the province by showing specimens in eastern exhibitions, which formed as fine an advertisement as one could wish for. He also suggested that home-grown wood should be used as a lasting monument in the construction of the new British Columbia building in London.

In discussing the financial state of the country, the Vancouver member hinted that the government would do well to take charge of the borrowing powers of municipalities. He quoted the example of the Saskatchewan government, which employed a commissioner for the purpose. Similar action was taken by the government in the British Isles, who detailed the local government board to look after this work.

"Such a step," he stated, "would enormously enhance confidence of investors in the municipalities of this province. We cannot do enough to show the London markets that our bonds are worth all that we represent them to be."

But the Vancouver member brought his Mark Tapleyism most prominently into the limelight when he was discussing the merits of the Conservative party. The men under the revered leadership of Sir Richard McBride were not to be checked by the carping criticism of the Liberal leaders, nor the objections of the Liberal press. They "had put their hand to the plough and would not turn back."

government helps those who help themselves."

Mr. Shaw was commendably brief. He dealt for the most part with what he had observed while travelling at the expense of the two governments into the four corners of the province. He had heard commendations of the government he could say, but he also had to confess that he had encountered some dissatisfaction with the administration.

Some dislike of the policy of the Dominion government with regard to the forestry regulations, he stated, was coming to a head in his own district, where the settlers were somewhat annoyed at the sweeping nature of new regulations which had been imposed upon them. For they felt that if these regulations were strictly enforced the stock industry of that district would receive a very severe blow. As at present constituted they merely blanketed the settlers.

Mr. Shaw did not outline exactly what these regulations are, but it is well-known that one of them forbids settlers allowing their cattle to range without paying taxes; another is that forest rangers have power to make the settler count up cattle at any time the ranger so desires. It is also well known that Hon. W. R. Ross, the provincial minister of lands, is intending to bring down legislation along similar lines this session; so that Mr. Shaw's remark assumed the form of a warning as well as a complaint.

Mr. Shaw also dilated at some length on the importance of inserting some provision in the railway act which would prevent a certain railway company from interfering with the irrigation projects of the people of his district. At present there was a danger of this happening at Kamloops, and the people were very anxious that it should not take place.

A Wonderful District.

The achievements of the people in the wonderful little district of Rosehill, which recently had the high honor of a visit from the attorney-general, were made the subject for some very favorable comment by the member for Kamloops. There were 140 families in this district, he said, and in one year they had produced 250,000 bushels of grain, 1,000 tons of hay; had raised 1,000 head of cattle, 1,400 head of horses, and 1,100 pigs. Three fine dairies gave Kamloops its milk supply.

Mr. Shaw said that if he had not noted any great deal of prosperity throughout the province he had certainly seen many signs of progress and development, and these two things he had always thought, were parents of prosperity. He had been struck also with the magnificent programme of public work which the government was carrying out—none of these was deserving of higher praise than the additions to the parliament buildings in this city.

W. Manson, member for the Skeena district, moved the adjournment of the debate.

### SCHOOL ESTIMATES ARE SLIGHTLY PRUNED

Small Sum is Removed on Examination by Board; Chinese Children

The school estimates will be reduced by \$12,750, and the ordinary expenditure of the board will be \$297,480. The school board so determined last evening, and will so inform the city council in due course.

Mrs. Jenkins stated that \$3,000 could be taken off salaries, \$1,000 from the janitors' vote, \$1,500 for furniture and \$2,750 from other sources. The building and grounds committee has cut off \$3,900, of which \$1,950 is from the high school vote, and the balance from smaller appropriations.

This reduction will be small, and represents a sixth of a mill rate, but the committee who have gone into the matter did not feel that any further curtailment was possible.

Three hundred and forty-one children of the George Jay school petitioned the board to have the grounds graded for games. The building and grounds committee will look into the matter, and Principal McLean, who forwarded the petition saying it was spontaneous on the part of the pupils, will be so informed.

Great pressure was reported at Oaklands school, where the principal alone has 46 pupils. It was suggested as a solution that the Fernwood property should be used, Dr. Donald believing that a frame school might provide necessary accommodation. Mrs. Jenkins believed that if frame buildings were put up they should be made portable in character. The building and grounds committee will report on the matter.

In the course of a lengthy letter, Principal Jeffrey A. Cunningham, head of the Boys' Central school, referred to the large number of Chinese children in two classes, and asked the board to look into the matter. The municipal inspector is to report on the subject, which has always been a thorny one in Victoria.

A. D. Musket, Collegiate school, offered the board a frame building for school purposes. The building and grounds committee will look into the matter, as such a building may be found useful.

Dr. Hall and Donald strongly supported the use of liquid soap in the schools, as a sanitary convenience, and as favorable terms can be obtained, he subject will be taken up in future as circumstances warrant.

### MUCH WORK IS DONE BY ENGINEER STAFF

Municipal Engineer of Saanich Reports on Record of Operations in 1913

A large amount of work has been carried out in the engineering department of the Saanich council, according to the report of Municipal Engineer Topp, presented to the Saanich council on Tuesday evening.

Mr. Topp referred to the surveys and estimates of the cost of grading a number of roads, totalling \$181,095, and of two culverts on Wilkinson road and Glenford avenue; also to the extensive work preparatory to the Shelbourne street extension, a scheme costing \$240,000.

The report continued: "All plans of proposed pole lines submitted by the British Columbia Electric Railway company and the British Columbia Telephone company were examined by this department, and the positions of the poles fixed. This in most cases meant an extensive search of the records to determine the width of the roads, and in many instances necessitated surveys on the ground to determine the proper street lines."

"In company with the engineer of public works an investigation to verify the cost of grading and incidentals on the 23 miles of roads under the road paving by-law was carried out. Also a visit to Seattle and Portland was made, and various types of paving thoroughly examined as to their durability and desirability for use in the municipality."

"A beginning has been made," the report said, "on plans for water supply in the districts close to the city, and estimates of cost furnished as follows: Cloverdale district, \$68,772; Regina and Sims, \$8,750; total, \$77,522."

Mr. Topp referred next to the extensive estimates made for the north-west sewer, and said:

"Drainage schemes were planned for parts of sections 46 and 42, Victoria district. The total estimated cost being \$5,010."

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### MR. HAYWARD'S POSITION

By-Election for School Trustee Necessary; May Not Be Held Till Act is Amended.

The disqualification of Trustee Reginald Hayward will involve a by-election, but an attempt will be made to have the election postponed till the amending legislation has gone through the legislature this session.

Such appears to be the situation from a report presented by Chairman George Jay to the school board last evening after a visit during the day to the minister of education. Dr. Young had stated that the present law prohibiting the school trustees belonging to a district board in which he did not reside would be amended.

Mr. Jay thought the board could not take any action till the legislation was through, and meanwhile the correspondence on the subject will be laid on the table.

Take Me to the Eagles' Big Masquerade Ball, I want to win the grand tombola prize. Connaught hall, February 17.



# SPORTING NEWS

## PORTLAND WANTS COAST LEAGUE

### CLUBS TO PLAY AT ROSE CITY

#### Exhibition Series Probable When Schedule Has Been Completed

There is every possibility that the Pacific Coast Hockey association will send a couple of teams to Portland at the close of the regular season on February 28, to stage a couple of exhibition matches at the Rose City. A delegation from the latter city attended Tuesday night's game at Vancouver, and they were so delighted with the game that they demanded a promise from President Patrick that he would send two of the teams to Portland. It is probable that the Coast league will make arrangements for the teams that are eliminated from the championship to play at Portland. It is practically settled that Portland will have a team in the coast circuit next winter, and the P. C. H. A. magnates wish to show the fans of that city what Canada's national winter game looks like.

Portland Hippodrome will open in March. The building is 260 by 176 feet, and the ice surface is 347 by 95 feet. The latter will be cut down to the regulation 210 by 85 feet that the P. C. H. A. has adopted for its rinks. The building will hold close to ten thousand spectators when proper seating arrangements have been completed.

Locals Confident.  
"Just as good as two wins at home" is the way Lester Patrick sums up Tuesday's victory over the Terminus at Vancouver. The Senators held a light workout this afternoon in preparation for to-morrow night's game at the Willows Arena, when the Royals play.

## Y.M.C.A. NOW AFTER COAST HOCKEY HONORS

### Win Over Bankers Clinches City Championship; Fast Game at Arena

League Standing.			
	Won.	Lost.	Tied.
Y. M. C. A.	4	1	0
Bankers	2	2	1
Parliament	0	3	1

Superior shooting and team play enabled the Y. M. C. A. to practically clinch the championship of the City Hockey league at the Arena last night, when they defeated the Bankers 3 to 1 in a fast and clean exhibition of hockey. The teams were tied at the half way mark, but towards the close the Y's scored twice, the Bankers being unable to score. It was a deserved win for the champions, who played grand hockey all the way. It is now assumed that the local champions will play the Vancouver Rowing club in the final matches for the provincial title.

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here. The local team are favorites for this game, but they will have to play hockey all the way to cop this game. The Royals have taken three out of five games from the Victoria team this season, the scores being:

Westminster..... 5	Victoria..... 5
Westminster..... 2	Victoria..... 6
Westminster..... 5	Victoria..... 4
Westminster..... 3	Victoria..... 6
Westminster..... 6	Victoria..... 4
Totals..... 23	Totals..... 25

The local team have a slight edge in the scoring honors, but the fact that Westminster was able to win a game at the Willows Arena shows that they are a dangerous aggregation. They are now at full strength, and Oatman is once more playing on the wing, with MacDonald and Tobin in centre ice, Maillen going over to left wing to replace Throop. The latter finds that his shoulder muscles are severely wrenched, but his collar bone is not broken, and he expects to get into the game in a couple of weeks.

Taylor to Referee.  
It is likely that Fred Taylor and Fred Nighbors will referee, this pair having given satisfaction at Westminster a week ago. Tickets are on sale for this game at Rowe & Poulin's, and from the demand that is being evinced, there will be a particularly large crowd on hand. The skating races for the Wilkerson medals will be staged, and Rowland's full band will discourse the popular airs of the day during the intermissions.

The Fernie Hockey club leaves for the Rossland carnival on February 1. Arrangements are being made to play Nelson, Trail, Grand Forks, Greenwood and Phoenix, and if possible Rossland.

title. President Mowatt, of the City league, will take immediate steps to secure dates for the local champions.

Aubrey Archibald was the pick of the winners last night, while Ashley and Roy Archibald, were the finest of the Bankers. The latter club had some tough luck in the last few minutes, one of their shots striking the top bar of the Y. M. C. A. goal net. Aubrey Archibald and Mickey Davidson were responsible for the champions' goals, while Boyd tallied for the Bankers.

Skinner Poulin and Joe Gorman refereed. The teams were: Y. M. C. A.: Goal, Strath; point, McKenzie; cover, F. Archibald; rover, Wakeley; centre, A. Archibald; right wing, J. Stewart; left wing, Davidson. Bankers: Goal, Cummings; point, Roach; cover, Kerr; rover, Brown; centre, Ashley; right wing, Boyd; left wing, R. Archibald.

### RAMBLERS WON ALL THREE LAST NIGHT

Colonist Office and Ramblers were the winners in last night's City Bowling league games. The scores:

Colonist Office.			
Players—	1st.	2nd.	3rd.
Buckley	234	170	178
Jones	199	155	125
Hawkins	196	114	174
Clayton	232	169	139
Durham	130	117	138
Totals	994	728	865
Team total, 2,587.			

Colonist Printers.			
Players—	1st.	2nd.	3rd.
Chislett	165	151	144
Probit	160	208	154
Morton	147	136	122
Hawkins	146	135	125
Swanell	165	127	141
More	—	—	—
Totals	705	817	746
Team total, 2,822.			

Ramblers.			
Players—	1st.	2nd.	3rd.
Barton	142	187	182
Beck	179	178	139
Archibald	142	171	141
Jamieson	138	179	142
Steele	180	179	185
Totals	841	885	804
Team total, 2,629.			

Real Estate.			
Players—	1st.	2nd.	3rd.
Hugget	173	161	138
Pirie	182	195	184
A. Smith	129	169	110
West	147	145	144
Ireland	192	147	162
Totals	833	817	547
Team total, 2,497.			

### WILL SECURE DATA ON LIPTON CONTEST

Victoria will certainly have a boat in this year's race for the Sir Thomas Lipton cup. An informal meeting of the Royal Victoria Yacht club was held last night, when the members decided to send a representative to Seattle in order to secure the data concerning the race. It will cost \$4,000 to build a yacht to compete for this trophy, and this craft will take several months to build, so that the local club would like to know just when the event is to be held.

### THISTLE LINE-UP.

The following players will represent the Thistles for their game with the Sons of England at Beacon Hill Saturday: Goal, Rhodes; backs, Main and Maxwell; halves, A. Stronach, Allen and Green; forwards, Caskie (capt.), Howden, McWhinnie, Inglis and C. Stronach. Reserves, Abercrombie, Smart, Shearer and Prall.

Bobby Wallace will continue to play short for St. Louis this season.

### RECORD SCORER



TOMMIE SMITH.

It remained for Tommie Smith to prove the sensation of the N. H. A. as he ran through the Wanderer team in the game at Quebec and was credited with nine goals, jumping from 9 to 18. He thus leads Davidson by one and Darrach by three. Smith's performance is probably a record in the N. H. A. Frank McEee once tallied fourteen for the Ottawa in a Stanley cup match against the Dawson City team.

## SOCCER TEAMS TO OPEN ON SATURDAY

### Forthcoming Senior League Games Are Arousing Great Interest

Saturday the opening matches of the Senior League, bring together North Ward and Victoria West, Garrison and James Bay, while the Thistles and Sons of England provide the third match. The first mentioned match should furnish plenty of excitement, North Ward having won the city championship when the Wests appeared to have the trophy in their grasp. The championship would undoubtedly have gone to the West End, had not Mr. Jinx inside his rounds. No less than half a dozen of their stars were unfit to play owing to injuries.

North Ward have made several changes since the closing of the city league, Pickering having replaced Wulke, and Crawford is substituted for Thomas, who had his leg broken. Victoria West will have practically the same lineup as they had in the city league. With the addition of Main, McWhinnie, Caskie and Greenhalgh, the Thistles look for a win over the Sons of England, while the Englishmen are confident that they will finish on top in the Island league, and mean to get the jump on the other clubs by defeating the Scots Saturday.

Main and Greenhalgh are a pair that the Thistles wanted, and they might have copped the city championship had they had a real defense. Their attack is magnificent. The Sons are without the services of Greenhalgh and Eymers, and in the back division they appear to lack strength, while their attack is equal to that of any team in the city.

James Bay are looked to win over the Garrison. Sam Lorimer has an exceptionally strong eleven, and those who have seen them workout, state they are the class of the city. Little is known of the Garrison team, but if they field a team equal to that of previous years, Lorimer's crew will have a hard job to refrain from being beaten.

Norton, of the Empires, has transferred to the Sir John Jackson club, and Jones, of the Wards, has gone over to the Men's Own.

### WESTHOLME TEAM COP OPENING MATCH

In the opening match of the newly organized Victoria Billiard league, the Westholme cue artists defeated Richardson's team by three games to two, the finish being particularly close. The players were in grand fettle, and the high breaks included a 44 by Scott, 39 by Marshall, 37 by Cameron, 35 each by Jones and Irish.

The next match will be played this evening between the Empress team and Broad street hall team. The games will be played at the Empress hotel pavilion.

### WARD'S SMOKER.

North Ward team: Baines, Newlands, Taylor, Davidson, Crawford, Brown, McGregor, McCarter, Pickering, Muir, Nicholas. Wards will give a smoker in the Eagles' hall for the benefit of St. Thomas on February 7.

### S.O.E. SELECTION.

Sons of England will line up as follows in Saturday's game: Lovridge, Beech, Denman, Massey, Hendell, Martin, T. Kerley, Wells, Pearson, A. Kerley, Douglas.

## RECRUIT TWIRLER IS A GRAND HITTER

Bill Yohie Traded to the Tacoma Club; Larkin for Victoria

According to Joe Cohn, the Spokane magnate, this fellow Swain, whom the Bees have signed up as a pitcher, is one of the 18 carat finds that the Victoria club have picked up. Cohn has written President Wattlet a number of glowing letters of this boy's skill, and he says that he is not only a fine twirler, but that he can also hit like a big-leaguer. He recommends that if Swain cannot hold down his job as a slab artist, he be converted into an outfielder. Watty will likely do this, as he is after a good hitter for his outfield, and a youngster who will advance is always welcome in any company.

The most important baseball announcement of the winter season was made last night by President J. J. McGinnity, of the Tacoma club, when he made public the fact that he had purchased "Smiling Bill" Yohie, former Tiger, but up to last night a member of the Spokane club, Mike Lynch and McGinnity have been dickering over the deal for some time, but they came to terms and this transaction was closed.

Spokane, Jan. 29.—Oscar Lohman, an outfielder from Oroville, Cal., who has been playing semi-professional ball this winter in Sacramento, has been signed by the Indians. Lynch saw Lohman in action when in California and liked him well enough to send a scout to look him over. Holke, first baseman purchased by Spokane from St. Joseph, has returned his contract unsigned with a demand for higher salary.

Octavio Gonzales, a Cuban from the Almadures club in Havana, has been signed by the Boston Nationals. Gonzales is a third baseman.

Victoria's pitching staff has been strengthened by the addition of Larkin, a spit-baller. Larkin hails from Lind, Washington, but has been playing down around Kansas City in the last couple of seasons.

### FALKENBURG BADLY TREATED BY NAPS

Cleveland, Ohio, Jan. 29.—Cy Falkenburg, the Cleveland club pitcher who is reported to have signed a Federal league contract, asserted last night that he is "disgusted with the treatment he has received under organized baseball."

"I was whisked away from Cleveland to the minors when I possessed major league ability," he said.  
"I showed that by leading the American association in 1912. In 1913 I came back and worked under a salary almost equivalent to that of a recruit pitcher, and I won 25 games and lost ten for Cleveland in 1913. I feel that my 'comeback' increased the profits of the Cleveland club \$50,000, and yet the contract I was expected to sign for next season granted me an increase in salary of \$9.35 a week."

### BASEBALL STARS STILL JUMPING

Cleveland, Ohio, Jan. 29.—Baseball headquarters received a report yesterday that Wheeler Johnston, first baseman for the Cleveland American team, had signed with the Federal league. This would make four Naps to jump to the outlaws, Falkenberg, Blanding and Kahler, pitchers, having gone over, according to admissions made at headquarters here.

Federal clubs have made attractive offers to Clyde Milan, the speedy Washington outfielder, also Shortstop Chapman and Outfielder Granez, of the Cleveland club.

Bill McKechnie, Jack Onslow and Albert Scheer are reported to have signed with the Indianapolis Federal League club. McKechnie was once a Yankee, and Onslow, a Detroit Tiger. Scheer was sent to the Providence club by the Boston Nationals.

### N. H. A. PLAYER



GEORGE McNAMARA  
Former Sault Ste. Marie boy, now playing defence for the pro. Ontarios with his brother Howard.

### WESTMINSTER WON FROM LOCAL "Y"

Rolling up a big score in the first half, New Westminster Y. M. C. A. defeated the Victoria Y at the local association's gym last night in the presence of a large crowd of spectators, the final score being 50 to 28. The visitors showed bewildering speed and combination, while their defense was almost perfect. Victoria missed numerous chances for baskets, and the locals were outclassed by the wonderful shooting of the Royal City quintette. Storm scored 24 points for the Westminster team, and was easily the star of the match.

The teams were: Victoria—Guards, Young and Beckwith; centre, Whyte; forwards, Brown and Carme. New Westminster—Guards, Huff and Dougherty; centre, Storm; forwards, Smith and Watterson.

The next match here in the North-western Y. M. C. A. league will be played February 7, between Bellingham and Victoria.

In the Business Men's league, A and B teams played to a tie last night, the match finishing with the score 13 all. In a basketball match at the B. A. A. gymnasium last evening, the team captained by Bob Eiden defeated the club quintette by a score of 22 points to 25.

### EASTERN HOCKEY

Results.			
At Montreal—Canadiens, 4; Toronto, 3.			
At Quebec—Quebec, 7; Ottawa, 1.			
At Toronto—Ontarios, 9; Wanderers, 8.			

Standing.			
	Won.	Lost.	Goals For. Agt.
Torontos	6	4	55 33
Ottawas	7	3	42 27
Canadiens	7	3	47 30
Quebecs	5	5	47 41
Wanderers	2	8	45 73
Ontarios	3	7	36 58

Ottawas and Canadiens are now tied for the leadership of the National Hockey association, the games last night marking the return to form of the Quebec club, while the Torontos have been shoved back a notch. Ontarios climbed out of the cellar at the expense of the Wanderer team, the latter having registered their seventh defeat of the year. Next Saturday Quebec play at Ottawa, while Ontarios meet Wanderers in Montreal.

Canadiens travel to Toronto for the weekend fixtures being the opening of the second half of the N. H. A. schedule.

### J.B.A.A. ANNUAL.

The annual meeting of the James Bay Athletic association will be held at the club house next Tuesday night.

### MEN'S OWN TEAM.

The Men's Own Bible Class team for Saturday: Lock, R. J. Ferris, Duff, Rutherford, Harwood, Martin, Church, R. Lee, Jones, Murch, S. Ferris. Reserves, Harris, A. Lee and Hewitt.

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All Day To-Morrow. Victoria's Largest Men's Outfitters. But Not

# By the Sheriff

But to cut down the Prices again to get the money Saturday and next week for the clamoring creditors. Sale opens Saturday at 10 a. m. See to-morrow's Times for prices that will amaze you

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### SPORTING GOSSIP OF THE DAY

Manager Delmas, of the Bees, would trade Zimmerman for Eastley or Martindale to Portland.

Pitcher Dickinson, of Boston, who was turned over to Rochester, is thinking of jumping to the Feds.

Tommy Burns may go to Stevenson and fight Kid Kenneth next month.

Donie Bush, Detroit short-stop, states that Cleveland will about cop the American league pennant. Not a chance with Falkenburg, Kahler and Blanding off the line-up.

Jimmy Clabby and his trainer were arrested in Los Angeles for licking a cop. Probably a new training stunt.

Mike Gibbons says Packer McFarland is the best welter or middle in the world, yet he states he can whip him. Some boost.

Bob McAllister thinks Mike Gibbons will whip McFarland in less than six rounds.

Brooklyn are probably letting Yingling go to the Reds, as they have Allen and Rucker also southpaws.

After glimpsing Art Ross's efforts to play hockey, the Montreal public demanded an alienist be called in, or they be given back their money.

Old Man Gloom hovers close by when you recall the only game Ontarios won was against Ottawa.

Quebec is the one team in the N. H. A. without a spare goalie. We didn't know that till Saturday night.

### WOLGAST BUSY.

Chicago, Jan. 29.—Ad. Wolgast, former lightweight champion, and Charlie White, of Chicago, were matched yesterday to box ten rounds at Milwaukee on February 27. In their previous meeting in Milwaukee, four weeks ago, White was credited with defeating the former champion.

### WEST'S MEETING.

All Victoria West second division soccer players are requested to attend a meeting to be held in the V.W.A.A. club rooms, Catharine street, on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

### RUGBY OFFICIAL.

L. Patterson has been selected to officiate at the Victoria-Vancouver McKeechie cup game, to be played at Oak Bay the coming Saturday.

## ARENA HOCKEY

Westminster vs. Victoria  
FRIDAY, JAN. 30  
8.30 p.m.

Seats on sale at Rowe & Poulin, 1413 Government St., on Monday, Jan. 26.

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### TO-DAY IN PUGILISTIC ANNALS

1905—Tommy Sullivan and Honey Melody fought a 12-round draw at Lawrence, Mass. Tommy, one of the many of the Sullivan clan to win honors in the ring, succeeded Young Corbett as featherweight champion and held the title for four years. In 1907 he began to go back, and Abe Attell fought him to a draw. The next year Abe defeated him and annexed the featherweight crown. Honey Melody did his best fighting in the welterweight division, and claimed the title by reason of his defeat of Joe Walcott. Honey was whipped by Joe Thomas, of California, who in turn was defeated by Stanley Ketchel, and the welter title passed to Dick Kid.

1900—Terry McGovern knocked out Jack Ward in the first round at Baltimore.

1904—Kid Herman defeated Jack McClelland in 20 rounds at Kansas City.

1910—Johnny Thompson and Tom McCarthy fought a 20-round draw at San Francisco.

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## SPORTING NEWS

(CONTINUED)

### VANCOUVER ISLAND SMOKER IS

#### BIGGEST SUCCESS OF SEASON

Mayor Stewart Advocates Clean Sport; Excellent Card Provided

Victoria's latest athletic organization, the Vancouver Island Amateur Athletic association, was given a grand send-off last night when it held its opening smoker at its Douglas street club rooms, over four hundred prominent citizens of the capital enjoying a fine programme of athletic and musical offerings. The club rooms were packed to the doors, and many had to be refused admission because of the demand for seats. Mayor Stewart was the guest of honor, while President Rattray, the officers of H. M. S. Algerine, Chief of Police Langley and a number of the members of the Union and Pacific clubs occupied ringside seats. It was one of the most representative gatherings that ever viewed a boxing card in the capital.

#### Work of Club.

The programme was opened with a stirring address by Vice-Chairman Warren, of the board of management, who spoke of the work that the club was doing and the necessity of such an organization in the capital. His remarks drew forth prolonged applause, many new members being secured during the progress of the smoker. It is the intention of the club to hold these athletic nights every fortnight, and the membership of the club will be limited to 200, members only being admitted to future bouts. A campaign for members is now being conducted by the officers of the club, who hope to be able to complete their full list before the end of next month. The management hope to enlarge upon the programme that was offered last night, and Victoria will have the biggest boxing representation this city has ever known in the coming tourneys for the coast titles.

#### Mayor Also Boasts.

Mayor Stewart spoke a few words upon his arrival, expressing his pleasure at being able to witness the bouts. His worship is a great admirer of clean sport, and he has been made an honorary member of the Vancouver Island A. A. A. In addition to the boxing, a splendid musical card was offered, Messrs. Guilmet and Oble singing in pleasing style, while a member of H. M. S. Algerine rendered a stirring recitation of the sea. Watson's orchestra filled in the intervals with the latest popular songs. Superintendent Davies is authority for the statement that for the next smoker he will introduce a couple of new boxers, whom he thinks will figure strongly in the P.N.A. bouts which are to be held in Vancouver.

Bayley a Feature.

It is to the credit of the boxers and wrestlers who took part in last night's smoker that they did not even receive medals for their efforts, the squad being enthusiastic in their devotion to the game and all willing to go on at the club smokers for the training and experience that they will receive. Joe Bayley and Al. Davies provided the head-liner, while Scotty McKay and Stoker Mallin had the fans on their feet throughout. Special credit is due the grapplers who showed action every second they were on the mat. The complete programme is given below, no decisions being handed out.

Exhibition—Joe Bayley vs. Al. Davies, V. I. A. A.  
125 lbs.—Scott Cropper, V. I. A. A. vs. Chas. Motherall, V. I. A. A.  
145 lbs.—Stoker Mallin, V. I. A. A. vs. Scotty McKay, V. I. A. A.  
133 lbs.—A. Hodge, V. I. A. A. vs. H. Motherall, V. I. A. A.  
125 lbs.—Don McKay, V. I. A. A. vs. Frank Martin, V. I. A. A.  
Wrestling—Jack Shultz, V. I. A. A. vs. Jack Middleton, J. B. A. A.  
W. H. Davies acted as referee.

#### WILL ORGANIZE

##### A NEW LEAGUE

In an effort to form a City Basketball league, a meeting will be held at the Victoria West's club rooms next Monday night, to which all interested in the formation of such a league are requested to send delegates. The Wests held a meeting and decided to take the initiative in this matter, but they would like the support of other clubs.

#### WEST'S SENIOR TEAM.

Jack Youson announces the following team for Saturday at the Royal Athletic park: Robertson, Whyte, Prevost, Stewart, Petticrew, McDonald, Youson, Sherratt, Peden, Thackeray, Baker.

Humber Beer in Bottles—The ideal beverage for family use. H. O. Kirkham & Co., Ltd., Fort St.

### N. R. A. IS ANXIOUS TO PLEASE CANUCKS

London, Jan. 29.—A conference was held at the war office yesterday between the army authorities and the National Rifle association regarding the new rules for Blaisy. The proceedings were confidential and nothing definite was decided upon. Lord Chelmsford, president of the National Rifle Association, made urgent representation as to the possibility of the Canadian team being withheld if the proposed rules are fully insisted on. His lordship was most anxious to arrive at such a compromise, as would be satisfactory to the Dominion Minister of Militia, who has undertaken to give full consideration to all representatives on the subject.

#### A REMARKABLE COLT.

A remarkable colt in every way, The Tetrarch, owned by Capt. McDermott McCalmont, is one of the most peculiarly colored horses that ever stepped on a race track. A ground work of dark grey is marked as though splashed with a whitewash brush, and these dabs of white led early in his career to his being called the spotted horse by the villagers of Stockbridge, where he was trained by Atty. Perse. More than that, this great racer was not the result of fashionable breeding in the light of recent performances. He is by Rol Herod out of Vahren, neither of which met with much success as racers. On both sire and dam sides, however, the latest wonder traces back to the mighty Herod, one of the bulwarks of the English thoroughbred. He has the lop ear which is characteristic of most of the Herods and which so often has been associated with great racing machines, one instance in America being Sysonby, the best of his day.

Bring It Here, we stimulate jaded appetites with pure food, perfectly prepared and temptingly served "at The Kaiserhof."

### COMES UP TUESDAY

City of Victoria Bill Will Be Considered Next Week by Private Bills Committee.

The private bill of the city of Victoria for amendments to the Municipal Act, which has already been reported on, will come up before the private bills committee of the legislature on Tuesday morning for consideration. According to the petition of the Northern Telephone company for a bill, as brought up before the private bills committee this morning, the concern proposes to construct and operate a telephone system in the Skeena and Cariboo electoral districts. It seeks legislative authority to permit it to go upon public highways for construction purposes. The committee did not report the petition as proof of publication was not forthcoming. It will come up later.

Proof of publication was also lacking in connection with the Shaughnessy secession and incorporation petition. The petition of the Methodist church for a bill giving to church trustees powers of administering funds and property was found to be in the same position.

The committee decided to report on the petition of Columbia Methodist college for a bill giving the board of governors power to raise loans against the college property.

#### CLEARING HIS CHARACTER.

A highly respectable gentleman entered the railway carriage as the train was moving and sat down hurriedly, says the Manchester Guardian. There was a little noise of breaking glass, and soon an odour which could not be called subtle crept through the carriage. One by one the other passengers looked up from their evening papers and sniffed. At last the highly respectable gentleman could bear the suspicious sniffs no longer. "Rum for the mince meat," he exclaimed, and cleared his character.

### REMARKED ON THE SIDE

Win for Champions Places Them on Easy Street.

Vancouver has not yet recovered from the shock of losing Tuesday's game to the Victoria septette, and all that the locals now have to accomplish is to register a win over the Royal City team at the Willows Arena to-morrow night to be on easy street for a couple of weeks. After this match Victoria has ten days' rest, while the Vancouver and Westminster teams will be playing each other twice. The Royals are now playing right at their top form and Hugh Lehman says that they are not going to lose another game this year. Victoria, by playing a hard checking, combination game, can beat Westminster here and also at Westminster next month. Vancouver has won four games by the odd goal this winter, and it looks as if the Terminals will have tough sledding from now on.

#### Federals Continue to Make Progress.

Despite all the assurances that are being handed out by the major league clubs that the Federals are due to go under, it looks as if the new league is going to stick for a time. They are signing up big-leaguers in huge batches and will certainly make a big hit in Toronto, Kansas City, Indianapolis and Baltimore, while Cincinnati, St. Louis and Buffalo will also welcome the big-leaguers. Providing they have the coin, there is nothing to stop the Federals going through with their plans for a third major league.

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tively low rentals have enabled us to do this successfully. But business has been below normal. We need ammunition—ready money. We have a \$47,000 stock of new, quality goods which must be flung to the four winds. We want you to help us by helping yourselves.

## Help the Army and Navy by Attending This Great, Reliable Sale

All day to-morrow the store will be barricaded while we re-mark every item of stock. Every price will be amputated above the knee; most items will be down to actual cost, and some lower. Every reduction offered will be honest, square, above-board. Every man in Victoria

will find reason to buy here during this sale, because every dollar will travel twice to three times the ordinary distance.

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Intensely Dramatic

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A Decided Novelty

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Vitagraph Topliner

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## Royal Victoria Theatre

Friday and Saturday, January 30, 31

William Morris' English Company, From the Manhattan Theatre, N. Y., in

## "The Blindness of Virtue"

By Cosmo Hamilton.

A Great Play Unfolding a Great Truth

Prices: \$1.50, \$1.00, 75c, 50c, 25c

Seats on sale Wednesday, Jan. 28. Curtain 8.15

## Royal Victoria Theatre

## ROBIN HOOD

By the celebrated Koven Opera Company, will be the attraction on

Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Feb. 5-6-7

Owing to the magnitude of this production, which comprises Besse Abbott and 60 grand opera singers, the management will receive subscriptions by mail in advance. Blankets for this purpose have been posted to the regular patrons of the theatre. If you have been neglected, and wish to secure your seats in advance, please make application for blank at box office.

Prices will be 50c to \$2.00, no higher. Regular sale February 3.

## John McCormack is Coming

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 4

Mail Orders now received at the Royal Victoria Theatre.

Prices: \$2.50, \$2.00, \$1.50 and \$1.00

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH DOUGLAS AND BROUGHTON ST.

February 3, 1914, Commencing at 8.15 p.m.

## GRAND SACRED CONCERT

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## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

All personal items sent by mail for publication must be signed with the name and address of the sender.

J. E. Mutter is visiting the capital from Duncan.

J. E. Foster, of Vancouver, is a guest at the Dominion hotel.

R. W. Conell, of Milwaukee, is staying at the Dominion hotel.

E. S. Flowerdew is among those from Sooke now visiting the city.

A. Knight is spending a short time in the city from Chilliwack.

John W. Berry, of Langley Prairie, is registered at the Dominion hotel.

A. J. Johnson is among those who are here at present from Vancouver.

Miss Bisset is a guest at the Strathcona hotel while here from Seattle.

Mrs. C. D. Strong arrived yesterday from Calgary for a stay in this city.

H. H. Phillips is a visitor in this city, having come yesterday from Vancouver.

Charles Hagger is in the city, having come down from Shawanigan lake yesterday.

William Rae went to the Strathcona hotel when he arrived from Vancouver yesterday.

D. A. Cochran is a guest at the Strathcona hotel, having just come from Calgary.

A. Campbell, of Cumberland, is in the city for a few days. He is at the Dominion hotel.

H. E. Walker registered at the Strathcona hotel yesterday after arriving from Telkwa.

J. P. Shannon, of Kamloops arrived in the city last night. He is staying at the Dominion hotel.

Capt. J. W. Downing, of Vancouver, arrived in the city this morning. He is staying at the Dominion hotel.

Thomas T. Aitken is here from his home in the Bulkley valley, and is staying at the Strathcona hotel.

W. Miller Higgs came to the city yesterday from his home in Sooke, and registered at the Strathcona hotel.

After two weeks of inspection work on the coast, Dr. C. H. Godin, medical superintendent of the maring hospital service, has returned to Ottawa.

E. Jacobs went to Vancouver this morning for the purpose of making arrangements for the meeting of the western branch of the Canadian Mining Institute in Vancouver on February 19.

A pretty wedding took place at St. Mary's church, Oak Bay, yesterday afternoon, when Miss Kathleen Muriel Hall, the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hall, was married to William Wardle, of Wetherby, Yorkshire, Eng. The Rev. G. H. Andrews officiated.

A wedding was solemnized at St. Mary's church, Oak Bay, yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock by the Rev. G. H. Andrews, between Miss Barbara Georgeson, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Georgeson, of Winnipeg, and Vavasour Noel Malloch, of Ottawa.

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In Winnipeg, but they came to Victoria in 1907. Joining in the celebration were Mrs. J. R. Langford and four sons, J. C. Stewart, Grayson, Saskatchewan; C. K. Stewart, Rosefield, Man.; H. F. Stewart, Three Valley, B. C.; and J. A. Stewart, of Victoria. The Rev. Dr. H. N. McLean and Mrs. McLean were also present, and many messages of congratulations were received from friends in the east.

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## SCRAP BOOK.

"Carnation Day" Observed by Americans Everywhere.

All over the United States, and in all other parts of the world where the sons of Uncle Sam have wandered, carnations will be worn to-day as a mark of respect for the memory of William McKinley. It is the anniversary of the birthday of the martyr president, whose favorite flower was the carnation. Soon after his tragic death, his admirers banded together and formed the Carnation league, with the object of making it an annual custom to wear a carnation on January 29. The observance is becoming more universal each year, and the demand for carnations to-day will doubtless be greater than ever before.

During his presidency Mr. McKinley had a number of fresh carnations sent to him every day from the White House conservatory, and he always wore one in his button-hole. Callers frequently asked for the flowers as souvenirs, and with his customary graciousness he always granted the request. Many of these blossoms are now tenderly preserved by their recipients.

The late president's love for this flower led those planning the permanent observance of his birthday to believe that no better way could be devised than by forming a Carnation league.

The Carnation league was inspired by the success of the Primrose league, which was founded in England in 1833 in memory of the Earl of Beaconsfield, and so called because on the anniversary of his death every member wears a bunch of primroses.

McKinley day is most generally observed in Canton, O., long the home of the martyr president, where he sleeps beneath a handsome monument reared to his memory, and in Niles, O., his birthplace. The house in which he was born was removed from its original site and permitted to fall into decay, until a public-spirited woman set about the task of its restoration and preservation.

Members of the Thomas Paine Memorial association will to-day celebrate the birthday of the literary patriot by making their annual pilgrimage to New Rochelle, N. Y., where Paine spent the last years of his life and where a monument has been erected to his memory. Not long ago the name of the Thomas Paine house was changed to "De Veaux house" by the Huguenot association, owners of the property, and this has led to indignation protests from the Daughters of the American Revolution, the Paine Memorial association, and other bodies. In the revolution De Veaux supported England, and his property was confiscated and given to Paine in recognition of his services to the republican cause. Paine was the first to give the name of United States of America to the struggling colonies, and by many historians he is believed to have been the author of the Declaration of Independence.

Brienne-le-Chateau, the little French town where Napoleon received his military education, will celebrate to-day the centenary of the emperor's last visit to the village. It was on January 22, 1814, that Napoleon began his campaign against the allies who were storming at all the borders of France. At Brienne, where he had been taught the grim science of war, he attempted to cut the Silesian army in two by suddenly interposing his forces between Schwartzenberg and Blucher, so as to prevent their junction. The chateau of Brienne was the headquarters of Blucher, who escaped by leading his horse down the stairs. Almost at the same spot and on the same day Napoleon had a hair breadth escape from the attack of a Cossack by the prompt assistance of Gorgaud.

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Jan. 29.—5 a. m.—An extensive ocean storm area is moving southward from the Queen Charlotte Islands. It is causing southerly gales along the northern B. C. coast, and the same may extend to the Straits of Georgia and Fuca, also the Sound. The temperature ranges from 20 to 30 below zero in the prairie provinces, and Dawson reports 50 below.

Forecast.

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Friday.

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Nothing is more exhausting than a persistent cough. Old folks and very young folks alike, find a bad cough most distressing. No need to go on suffering!

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Ordinary cough mixtures go to the stomach. Peps go to the lungs—there's the great fundamental difference between the old-fashioned forms of treatment, and the Peps treatment.

Most cough mixtures contain opium and other poisons. Peps don't. Better for children!

The most stubborn cases of asthma, bronchitis, catarrh, tightness across the chest, cold, or winter cough, will yield to Peps treatment.

All druggists and stores sell Peps at 50c. box or you may obtain post free by sending price to Peps Co., Dupont St., Toronto. If you have not tested this unique remedy, send 1c. stamp to above address (to pay return postage) and you will receive a free trial packet of Peps.

# PEPS

## VOTERS OF CRESTON LEARN PLAIN FACTS

(Continued from page 1.)

Value is given. The railway company may pay its engineers, contractors, etc., in cash or stock or bonds of the railway company, or partly in one and partly in the other. Mackenzie & Mann, as managing directors of the railway company, are enabled to contract with Mackenzie & Mann as the construction company, and Mackenzie & Mann as managing directors and owners of the construction company contract with various sub-contractors to actually build the road, and the difference between the price paid by the railway company to the construction company and that paid by the construction company to the sub-contractors represents the difference between actual cost of the road and the amount for which the road is made liable and for which you must pay. I believe a considerable portion of the difference between actual and supposed cost of the railway was expended in securing a one-sided legislature so that there might be neither criticism or exposure of the methods of the McBride government.

Then consider the agreement as it relates to the gifts of land for townships, free of taxation until alienated. The purchasers of lots in these townships must provide streets, bridges, sidewalks, sewers, light, water, schools, police and fire protection not only for their own property, but for that of the railway as well. To all these things McBride has a complete answer. He says you are thrashing a dead horse. The people have endorsed my action in these things, and having done so I have their authority to go on. And that is unfortunately too true. That you endorsed the government in doing these things not fully realizing their objectionable features, their far-reaching importance and effects is my firm belief. I believe had the people known what was involved (and as a fact they had little opportunity to know) that they would have condemned the McBride administration. But I still hope that even at this late day the electors will carefully consider the terrible position in which this province will be eventually placed if the present policy is persisted in, and that you will by your votes upon the earliest possible occasion call a halt upon the present administration and insist upon a return to a sane and safe but progressive business administration.

### Timber Policy.

"When the present government came into power there were in existence a number of timber leases covering a considerable area. There were also a number of special licenses to cut timber on crown lands renewable from year to year. The only real object of these licenses evidently was to enable the small operator, who could not afford to survey and carry a large leasehold, to operate over an area of 640 acres. Immediately the present government came into power the lumber speculator brought influence to bear upon the government to so change the law as to allow the acquisition of immense tracts for speculative purposes. Special licenses were only good for 640 acres, the original intent being to limit the holding to that area, but the government left a hole big enough for millions of acres to go through simply by providing for staking by agents, and allowing an applicant to obtain so many licenses as he could carry. At first the yearly license was extended to five years; then to twenty-one years, and finally as long as the land contained merchantable timber. In the short space of two or three years some ten million acres of the best timber in the province were alienated in this manner. The revenue received so far

has amounted to some \$2,000,000, while the present value of the holdings is estimated by competent authority at upwards of \$400,000,000.

"The difference between what the government have received and the present value of the holdings represents the loss to the province by the determined policy of the government to give the speculator his chance. However, the government may think they have the right to raise the rentals and the royalties at any time they see fit. I admit that they have the legal right to do so, but I deny that they have the courage to do so as they are inherently weak in the spine as witnessed by the fact that on two occasions they have attempted to raise the royalties, and both times have withdrawn from their position at the demand of the lumber men.

"The Liberal party recognizes the difficulties the manufacturer of lumber has to contend with. They recognize the difference which exists between a manufacturing concern which, in order to protect its invested capital, had to secure a large number of special licenses to ensure a future supply, and that of a speculator holding as an investment and for sale at a profit. In the interests of lumber manufacturers and of business generally we are of the opinion that there should be stability of tenure; that rents and royalties should be fixed for definite periods, and that there should be no sudden changes in the amount, but that any increase should take effect only after sufficient notice for manufacturers to adjust themselves to the changed conditions. In the future no timber should be disposed of until surveyed and cruised, and then only in open competition."

## START FUR FARMING

Ontario Expert Has Purchased Land at Rocky Point and Will Begin Immediate Operations.

Looking to the day when the smaller fur-bearing animals of this vast province will have succumbed to the wiles of the hunter as thoroughly as the elk, the fur farmers of the east have already turned their vision to this island, where the climate affords hope for the establishment of farms rivaling the profitable ventures of Prince Edward Island and other suitable districts.

Last year a company was incorporated to follow the black fox industry as a commercial venture in British Columbia. Now the climatic adaptability of Vancouver Island has suggested to Dan Bates, of Broughton street, the possibilities of the Sooke district for this class of fur culture. Mr. Bates has been a successful farmer of Bridgeport, Ontario, and thoroughly understands all the points of this technical class of farming. He and his associates have acquired one hundred acres at Rocky Point, and hope to raise particularly mink, marten and otter. To trappers they are making an appeal for young, unfledged specimens of these animals, and also of black fox, which, however, is thought to be native to Vancouver Island.

Believing that the time is coming when the animals will be extinct in their native habitat, the intention of the founders is to rear them at Rocky Point for breeding, and ultimately for the market value of their skins in the fur markets of the world.

These animals become quite tame in captivity, and can be easily raised by experienced men who understand their food and habits. Fish are much in request, and a site near the harbor at Sooke is considered most suitable for the industry. An immediate start on the industry is to be made.

## WEEKLY WEATHER REPORT.

Victoria Meteorological Office.

From 21st to 27th January, 1914.

Victoria—Total amount of bright sunshine, 8 hours and 4 minutes; rain, 1.15 inches; snow, 2.45 inches; highest temperature, 46.4 on 25th; lowest, 22.6 on 27th.

Vancouver—Total amount of bright sunshine, 16 hours; rain, .64 inch; snow, 5.6 inches; highest temperature, 43 on 25th; lowest, 28 on 24th.

Nanaimo—Total amount of bright sunshine, 14 hours 20 minutes; rain, 1.30 inches; snow, 7 inches; highest temperature, 41 on 26th; lowest, 24 on 25th.

New Westminster—Total rain, .38; snow, 4 inches; highest temperature, 42 on 26th; lowest, 28 on 24th.

Kamloops—Snow, 9.30 inches; highest temperature, 42 on 26th; lowest, 12 on 25th.

Barkerville—Snow, 5 inches; highest temperature, 20 on 25th; lowest, 12 below 24th.

Prince Rupert—No precipitation; highest temperature, 40 on 25th; lowest, 1 on 27th.

Atlin—Snow, .80; highest temperature, 10 below on 21st and 26th; lowest, 24 below on 23rd.

Dawson—No precipitation; highest temperature, 16 below on 21st; lowest, 44 below on 23rd.

## MONEY SATISFACTORY.

"I have sent back the mangle I bought of you last week," said a man, entering an "Ironmongers' establishment." "You said you would return my money if it wasn't satisfactory." "Yes, that's what I said," replied the proprietor, "but I assure you the money was satisfactory in every respect!"—Western Mail.

## HEAD AND NOSTRILS

### STUFFED FROM COLD

"Pape's Cold Compound" Ends a Cold or Grippe in a Few Hours

Your cold will break and all grippe misery end after taking a dose of "Pape's Cold Compound" every two hours until three doses are taken. It promptly opens clogged-up nostrils and air passages in the head, stops nasty discharge or nose running, relieves sick headache, dullness, feverishness, sore throat, sneezing, soreness and stiffness.

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## GREAT INTEREST IS SHOWN IN SUBJECT

Lecture on Proportional Representation by Walter W. Baer Attracts Crowd

For the discussion on "Proportional Representation," the attendance at the Liberal Reform club last evening was excellent, the room being filled with the large attentive audience. Not only did those present listen carefully to all the statements of Walter W. Baer, the lecturer, but the questions asked were marked by intelligence, and demonstrated a real desire to know something of the effects of a plan involving so striking a departure from the present methods of election in most of the British dominions.

Mr. Baer's time was largely taken up, after a preliminary explanation of the history of representative election from Henry III's time, with an explanation of a model election. This was conducted by means of the single transferable vote system, an example being taken in the southern portion of Vancouver Island with eighteen candidates drawn from the existing parties, and from independents, six candidates being elected from the list. A long chart, or series of charts, illustrated the address, the figures being of sufficient size to be visible everywhere.

The audience included Alexander Hamilton, who fought such a splendid fight for the Liberals in the Islands last month.

In introducing the subject the speaker said, the object was to obtain good government, which he defined as "that form of government under which is enjoyed the greatest measure of wholesome liberty and the entire security of the subject."

Mr. Baer argued that the phrase "vox populi, vox dei" means in the end that the right to rule exists by the consent of those collectively ruled, that is an innate human sentiment. "The struggle to have a voice in the government, to be heard in the enactment of the laws by which one shall be governed, has given us whole schools of philosophy, armies of demagogues, and now and then a patriot," he observed. Illustrating this, Mr. Baer reviewed Aristotle's definitions of the six forms of government, being six kinds under three forms, either "form" of which is tolerable, and good or bad, according to the turn it takes. These are:

The good government of one (monarchy) corresponds to the bad government of one (tyranny).

The good government of the few (oligarchy) corresponds to the bad government of the few (aristocracy).

The good government of the many (commonwealth) corresponds to the bad government of the many (democracy).

The speaker said that Aristotle conceded that the least evil of the bad kinds was a democracy, and it was therefore fairly tolerable the best form of the good kinds was a commonwealth.

### A Difficult Problem.

Mr. Baer then went on to show that all political economists agree that one of the most difficult problems respecting government is to provide for the devolution of power. This was instanced in the attempt of the British government to give Ireland home rule in this generation. In Alice in Wonderland the imperious and excitable duchess had exclaimed, on the slightest provocation, "Off with his head," but said Mr. Baer, after a pause, "there came a time when Cromwell, backed by the strength of the common people, said, 'Off with his head'—and it was the head of King Charles which fell, illustrating what I have said, that the right to rule hinges on the consent of the governed. That was in 1649, and the same year an act was passed entitled 'An act for abolishing the office of king.' Section four of that act said, 'And whereas by the abolition of the kingship office provided for in this act the most happy way for the nation (if God sees good) is to return to its just and ancient right of being governed by

## TUMOR IN THE STOMACH

Completely Removed When She Took "Fruit-a-tives"

"Newbury, Ont., April 4, 1913.

"Some years ago I was sick in bed and thought I was going to die. I had a growth in my stomach, which the doctors said was a tumor, and they said that the only thing to do was to go to the hospital and have the tumor cut out. I dreaded an operation although both doctors said it was the only cure. I said I would die before being operated on.

"At this time, my mother in Alvinston sent me some 'Fruit-a-tives' and induced me to try them, as she had heard of another woman who had been cured of a similar growth in the stomach by taking 'Fruit-a-tives'.

"To please my mother I began to take 'Fruit-a-tives' with the happy result that they cured me. I have not been to see a doctor since and my health is first-class.

"I recommend 'Fruit-a-tives' every time I get a chance, and I will be glad to have you publish this letter as some other woman may now be a sufferer from the same trouble, and 'Fruit-a-tives' will cure her.

"MRS. A. McDONALD."  
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its own representatives, by national meetings in council," etc. Mr. Baer explained that the ancient right referred to had risen from a summons issued in the reign of Henry III., calling before him two knights of every shire, whom the men of the shire had chosen, to act instead of all of them, and to consider along with other knights what aid they would grant to the king. The people then had a right to a voice in the matter of taxation, and a little earlier, when the jury system was established, it was conceded that the subject had some rights in the administration of the criminal law.

Skipping then what might have made an interesting lecture in itself, Mr. Baer came down to the system of party government in democratic countries. He said that the exigencies of party government had often desecrated the exercise of the franchise and the freedom of the ballot. The chief object of party government was to obtain power and to retain it to the independence of the ballot was likely to be abused.

More than this, the growth of intelligence had increased the number of parties, a striking example of which we had in the Socialist party to-day, split in many factions.

Equitable Representation.

"Not much faithful or intelligent effort has been made to secure equitable representation for these new parties in parliamentary and other representative bodies," the speaker continued. "Under the present system most members of the house of commons are elected by a party vote. This often makes them less authoritative spokesmen of their constituencies than if they had been elected by a method which would show they had the full confidence of the whole body of citizens they represent. It is notorious that many members of the house of commons are elected by a minority vote in single member constituencies. In many cases by a majority of those who voted. If the division of the electorate into constituencies is a device for overcoming the difficulty of voting en bloc it does not justify the conversion of a majority of the electors of the country into a minority as represented in the house." Numerous elections occurring the past decade were cited to show this in the case.

One of the schemes proposed, and the one most acceptable in the mind of the speaker, was that of proportional representation, which he undertook then to explain as demonstrated in the model chart before him. A cordial vote of thanks was tendered to him on the motion of John Hart, seconded by E. S. Woodward. The club president, P. W. Dempster, occupied the chair.

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## Friday Bargains That Will Draw Crowds--Come Early

See Our Window Display of Dainty New Whitewear To-day—Whitewear Sale  
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### Friday Bargains in Ladies' Shoes

Dongola, vici, velour calf, gun-metal and patent leathers, some leather lined, high and medium heels, suitable for present wear. This lot includes many very smart models. Better come early. Regular \$4.50 and \$5.50. Friday bargain .....\$1.35

### Sale of Beautiful Velvet Coats

This lot includes very smart Coats in pretty styles. Regular values to \$75.00. Friday bargain .....\$37.50

### Stylish Coats at Reduced Prices

Some very pretty styles are included among this distinctive lot of coats. Regular values \$35.00 to \$45.00. January Sale .....\$22.50

### Some Very Special Bargain Tables in the Neckwear Department

You should not fail to come and secure your share of these splendid values to-morrow.

#### 25c Table—Regular Values 35c to 50c

Comprising a nice assortment of Dutch Collars, Mufflers, Jabots, Bows, Boxed Handkerchiefs and Neck Ruchings

#### 75c Table—\$1.00 to \$1.50 Values

Assortment consists of Frills for lapels or sleeves of coats, and Dutch Collars with Jabots.

### Sharp Reductions in Ladies' Gloves

Ladies' Woolen Gloves, white, brown, navy, black, etc. ....25c  
Children's Woolen Gloves, in cardinal, white and navy .....25c  
Ladies' Kid Gloves, in tans, mode, champ, etc.; large sizes only, 7 and 7½. Special 75c

### Children's Sleeping Suits

Warm, Fleece-Lined Sleeping Suits, natural shades only. Sizes 0 to 6. Regular 75c and 85c. Friday, per suit .....65c

### Fine Underwear at Sale Prices

Ladies' Vests, knitted in heavy-weight cotton, made with long sleeves, high neck. Regular 25c. January Sale .....20c  
Ladies' Vests in fine wool, knitted with high neck and long sleeves, in white and natural colors. Regular value \$1.00. January Sale .....65c  
Drawers to match all vests at sale prices.  
Combinations made of a fine texture of wool and cotton; high neck, long or short sleeves, knee or ankle length; medium weight. Regular \$2.00. January Sale .....\$1.35  
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English company at the Royal Victoria theatre. The play has been a London and American success for the past three seasons. First as a book, "The Blindness of Virtue" was widely discussed and read throughout Great Britain. It attracted the attention of the Bishop of London and he sent for Mr. Hamilton and told him if he would dramatize the book he would be conferring a great good upon humanity. The subject of the play is sex hygiene and it is understood to be beautifully handled in the play in an

interesting story, clothed with much delicacy in situations and dialogue, and women and young girls for whom it was especially written, have crowded the matinees. The Church Times in discussing this drama, said: "Mr. Cosmo Hamilton's play is stamped with sincerity and calls for particular commendation."

Paris having started the vogue, stout women are coming into fashion again, and many of them who have been in retreat for some years are returning to town.—Punch.

# ORIENTAL RUGS

## TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION MONDAY

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Cordova Bay—46 1/2 acres, on main Cordova Bay Road, quite close to beach, about six acres cultivated, balance some timber; adjoins C. N. right-of-way. No reasonable terms refused. Price per acre.....\$500

Fairfield Estate—Lot 70 x 120, Brook Street, close to Arnold Street, paved and permanent sidewalks. This lot would accommodate two houses nicely. Price \$2,500. Terms over 18 months. Cash payment \$625

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## TO-DAY IN CANADIAN HISTORY

Archibald Lampman, Canada's beloved poet, wrote his last poem fifteen years ago to-night, and on the following evening. It began with the well-known line, "The frost that stings like fire upon my cheek." Its concluding line was dedicated to a phase of that nature which he had so long worshipped—"To silence, frost and beauty everywhere." Nine days later the poet breathed his last, and his body was laid away in Beechwood cemetery, Ottawa, where a monument perpetuating his memory is a shrine for his many admirers. Among the many Canadians who have sought expression in English verse, Lampman ranks among the highest. To his pictures of the forests and fields he brought a rare classical spirit and culture. Considering that English poetry had its birth in Canada not much more than half a century ago, with the publication of Charles Healey's "Saul," the Dominion has produced a noteworthy group of bards. Charles Sangster was the first truly Canadian poet to write in English, since Healey was Canadian neither by birth nor in theme. Sangster was a true poet of nature, although his work lacked the literary merit of Lampman's sonnets or Charles G. D. Roberts's sweet and perfect lyrics. Andrew McLachlan, "the Canadian Burns," was another inspired by nature to sing songs of the woods and meadows, while Charles Mair was the singer of wild, free life in the north-west.

On this date in 1796 the last session of an English court was held in Detroit, and a little later Sandwich was chosen as the capital of the western district of the upper province of Canada.

## HUMAN PROCESSION

Prince Luigi Amedeo Giuseppe Maria Ferdinando Francesco, Duke of the Abruzzi, commander of the Italian navy, and once spoken of as the extent of several columns a day for several years—as the suitor of Miss Katherine Elkins, will celebrate his forty-first birthday to-day. The recent marriage of Miss Elkins, with whom the duke was supposed to be passionately in love, has not left him as disconsolate as might have been expected, for during the present social season the duke has been among the gayest of the gay. He has won the title of "the best dancer in Italy," and has instructed hundreds of fair pupils in the tango art. The duke's devotion to that form of terpsichorean expression has led to the accusation that he has "corrupted Italian society." Members of staid old Italian families have appealed to the king and queen, it is alleged, asking them to put a stop to their kinsman's exploitation of the Argentine dance.

The recent appointment of the Duke of the Abruzzi as commander-in-chief of Italy's navy met with great favor. His many brave exploits as a naval officer and explorer have endeared him to his countrymen, who point with pride to the fact that the duke was in command of the torpedo squadron that struck the first blow in the Italo-Turkish war, when the Turkish gunboats were torpedoed in Durazzo harbor. This attack almost led to international complications between Italy and Austria, and the government of the latter country immediately issued a warning against carrying the war into European Turkish territory. The duke was recalled and for a time shut up at Taranto, a victim of diplomacy, until popular indignation forced his restoration to a better command.

It is declared that the duke released Miss Elkins from her engagement only a few months before the heiress became Mrs. Pitt. The duke expected to be chosen King of Albania, in which event he would have been free to wed the American girl. The rivalry between Italy and Austria, it is alleged, forced a secret agreement that neither an Austrian nor Italian prince be placed on the Albanian throne. Other "authorities" assert that no engagement

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ever existed between the duke and Miss Elkins, and that their relations were only those of "mutual sympathy and admiration."

The duke has had a distinguished career as an explorer. In 1900 he headed an expedition to the North Pole that penetrated nearer to the goal than had been done at that time. He was ascended Mount St. Elias in Alaska and many other mountains, and has written several books descriptive of his expeditions.

The Marquis of Ripon, who is one of the close friends of King George, was born sixty-two years ago to-day. While the title of Marquis of Ripon dates only from 1871, the baronetcy was created in 1690. The first baronet was a York tradesman who made a fortune behind the counter.

Dr. August Wilhelm Hohenzollern, otherwise Prince August, fourth son of the German emperor, will celebrate his twenty-seventh birthday to-day. He is a doctor of political science, having received that degree from the University of Bonn. The army and navy have no appeal for the most scholarly of the emperor's offspring, and he will adopt a civil career. The prince married Princess Alexandra Victoria of Schleswig-Holstein-Sonderburg-Glücksburg.

When Your Teeth Need Attention have them examined without charge or obligation. Dr. J. L. Thompson. Open evenings.

## "THE SPOILERS."

Of special interest at this time when the whole mining population of the province is interested in the claim-jumping case now before the provincial executive is the production by the Royal Stock company at the Victoria theatre next week of Rex Beach's "The Spoilers," a drama which tells of what happened in Alaska when a conspiracy to jump claims was organized.

The incidents narrated are all actual fact, many of the characters having been personally known to people now living in Victoria. Judge Stillman of the play, as everybody knows, was the Judge Noyes who was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary for his share in the plot which Rex Beach has rendered into a drama. A member of the Royal company was in Alaska at the time these events happened and his memory has been invaluable in assisting the players in their make-up and in describing the well known places for the scenic artist.

Already the members of Mr. Royal's charming company have made a host of friends among the discriminating theatre-goers of the city and these will have an opportunity next week of seeing their favorites in parts which are vitally human and appealing.

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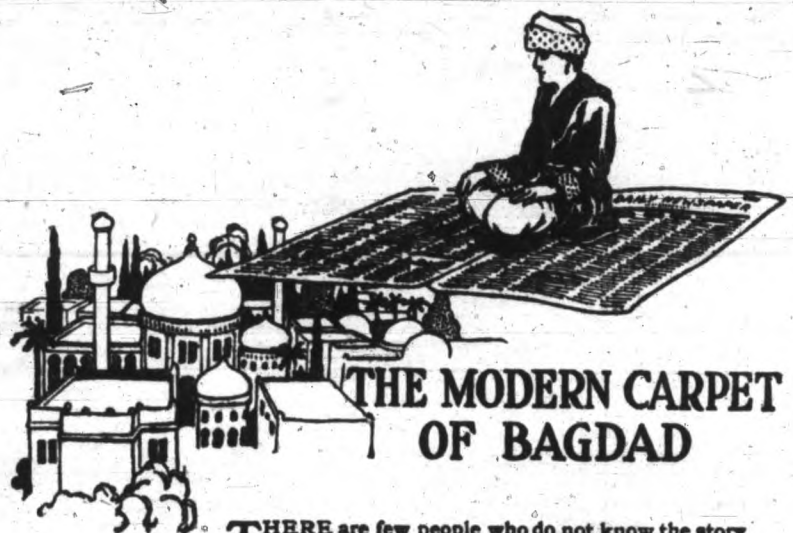
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No odds how sick, headachy, bilious and constipated you feel, a Cascaret to-night will straighten you out by morning. They work while you sleep. A 10-cent box from your druggist will keep your head clear, stomach sweet and your liver and bowels regular for months. Don't forget the children—their little insides need a gentle cleansing, too.



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THERE are few people who do not know the story of the wonderful carpet on which the owner had but to sit, wish to be at some place and, lo! immediately he found himself there.

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**FIVE LOTS** in Second Syndicate Addition to Port Angeles (2 corners) at \$60 per lot. These lots are near Waterfront and command a fine view of the Straits. Terms, 1-3 cash, balance 6, 12 and 18 months. Geo. E. Winkler, 420. Sayward Block.

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**A QUICK SALE**—Eight-room house, on east terms, small payment down, Oak Park. Apply 1577 Yale street. \$2500.

the business section, containing three bedrooms, dining, living room, kitchen, pantry, conservatory, etc., open grate with oak mantel, electric fixtures, cement basement, piped for furnace, every room, gas, telephone, and, in fact, everything to make life comfortable. This is being offered at the sacrifice price of only \$4,850, and anyone knowing this locality will fully realize the extent of this offer. \$200 cash will handle.

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Fairfield, consisting of four rooms, bath  
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**NOTICE.**

In the Matter of the Estate of H. Andrew, Deceased, Late of the County of Victoria, B. C.

All persons having claims against the above estate are required to send particulars thereof, duly verified, to the undersigned, on or before the 1st day of

signed, on or before the 21st day of February, 1914, after which date the ex-  
torts will proceed to distribute the  
estate according to law, with regard  
to such claims of which they shall  
have had notice.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 21st  
of January, 1914.

H. DESPARD TWIGG,  
Of 312-314 Jones Bldg., Victoria, B.C.

**NOTICE.**

in the Matter of the Estate of Ludwig  
Hafer, Late of the City of Victoria  
Deceased.

**TAKE NOTICE** that the business known  
as "Louisa Hafer of a Mechanical Rep-  
aration and Business of General Rep-

lists, carried on at 1720 Store street,  
the City of Victoria, has been purcha-  
sed by Thomas Walker, of the said City  
of Victoria, and that all persons having  
claims against the said estate in respec-  
t to the said business are required to  
submit full particulars thereof to the  
said Thomas Walker on or before the 18th  
of February, 1914, and all persons in-  
debted to the estate in respect to the  
said business are required to pay the same

of their indebtedness forthwith, and said Thomas Walker is hereby author to pay such amounts and receive moneys due to the said estate.

Dated this 12th day of January, 1914.

WILHELMINA HAFER,  
Executrix of the Estate of Ludwig H.  
Deceased.

To Solicitors and Others:

MISSING WILL


**Mrs. Rosa Bruce (Otherwise Known  
Mary Burgess), Deceased.**

The above named lady, who resided  
Victoria, British Columbia, until J  
1910, is believed to have signed a  
there in or about the month of June.  
Any Solicitor or other person who  
give any information as to the pre

tion of the draft of a will for the  
ceased or the signature of a will by  
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## IN THE MATTER OF THE ALBION TRUST COMPANY, LIMITED.

TAKE NOTICE that an application will be made to the presiding Judge in the Supreme Court of British Columbia in Chambers on Monday, the ninth day of February, 1914, at the hour of 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, for the rectification of the register of the said company, and that a copy of the affidavits and other material to be used upon the return of the motion may be obtained by any party interested from the undersigned, and are on file with the Registrar of the above Court.

Dated this 15th day of January, 1914.

McDIARMID, GILMAN &amp; WHITE,

Solicitors for Albion Trust Company, Limited.

FIRE HOSE WANTED.

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 3 p. m. on Friday, February 13, 1914, for 2,000 ft. of 2 1/2 in. Cotton Rubber Lined Fire Hose, with couplings and expansion rings. Specifications may be seen at the office of the City Purchasing Agent, to whom all tenders must be accompanied by a marked cheque for 5 per cent. of the amount of the tender, payable to the City Treasurer. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. GALT,  
City Purchasing Agent,  
Victoria, B. C., Jan. 29, 1914.

## AUTO FOR DEPUTY FIRE CHIEF.

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 3 p. m. on Friday, February 13, 1914, for one automobile for the Deputy Fire Chief. Specifications may be seen at the office of the City Purchasing Agent, to whom all tenders must be accompanied by a marked cheque for 5 per cent. of the amount of the tender, payable to the City Treasurer. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. GALT,  
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## MOTOR HOSE WAGON.

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 3 p. m. on Friday, February 13, 1914, for one motor hose wagon. Specifications may be seen at the office of the City Purchasing Agent, to whom all tenders must be accompanied by a marked cheque for 5 per cent. of the amount of the tender, payable to the City Treasurer. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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Reduction of Long Lines Seen in New York Stocks at Close

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(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)  
New York, Jan. 29.—The support tendered Union Pacific as well as the buying in Canadian Pacific emanating from London, checked declining tendencies in this stock market in early trading.

The weight of realizing sales the last few days has caused no unsettlement, and in the main has been successfully withstood, selling pressure in Rock Island issues having been the only discouraging factor.

But more selling pressure was in evidence to-day towards the close than previous to the rise in prices and rather significant reduction of long lines continued until the close of the market.

The action of the Bank of England in reducing their rate from four to three per cent., whilst having been anticipated, has manifested the stability of good feeling abroad and the attitude of foreigners generally.

High	Low	Bid	Asked
Amal. Copper	74 1/2	74 1/2	75 1/2
Am. Can.	24 1/2	24 1/2	25 1/2
Am. Car. & Foundry	50 1/2	50 1/2	51 1/2
Am. Ice Securities	24 1/2	24 1/2	25 1/2
Am. Locomotive	34 1/2	34 1/2	35 1/2
Am. Smelting	70 1/2	70 1/2	71 1/2
Am. Sugar	101 1/2	101 1/2	102 1/2
Am. Tel. & Tel.	129 1/2	129 1/2	130 1/2
Am. Tobacco	24 1/2	24 1/2	25 1/2
Anacostia	34 1/2	34 1/2	35 1/2
Atchafalpa	34 1/2	34 1/2	35 1/2
B. & O.	9 1/2	9 1/2	10 1/2
B. R. T.	91 1/2	91 1/2	92 1/2
C. & N. W.	21 1/2	21 1/2	22 1/2
C. & O.	61 1/2	61 1/2	62 1/2
C. & G. W.	14 1/2	14 1/2	15 1/2
C. & P.	10 1/2	10 1/2	11 1/2
Cal. & P.	23 1/2	23 1/2	24 1/2
Colo. Fuel & Ice	10 1/2	10 1/2	11 1/2
Con. Gas	13 1/2	13 1/2	14 1/2
Distillers Sec.	15 1/2	15 1/2	16 1/2
Erie	24 1/2	24 1/2	25 1/2
Do. 2nd pref.	34 1/2	34 1/2	35 1/2
G. N. P.	12 1/2	12 1/2	13 1/2
I. N. Ore	37 1/2	37 1/2	38 1/2
Inter-Metro.	10 1/2	10 1/2	11 1/2
Do. pref.	61 1/2	61 1/2	62 1/2
Lehigh Valley	104 1/2	104 1/2	105 1/2
Mex. Petrol.	65 1/2	65 1/2	66 1/2
Guggenheim	104 1/2	104 1/2	105 1/2
New Haven	130 1/2	130 1/2	131 1/2
N. Y. & N. H.	111 1/2	111 1/2	112 1/2
N. P.	111 1/2	111 1/2	112 1/2
Pacific Mail	24 1/2	24 1/2	25 1/2
Pennsylvania	114 1/2	114 1/2	115 1/2
People's Gas	12 1/2	12 1/2	13 1/2
Pressed Steel Car	24 1/2	24 1/2	25 1/2
R. & O. Ore	37 1/2	37 1/2	38 1/2
Rep. Iron & Steel	24 1/2	24 1/2	25 1/2
Do. pref.	84 1/2	84 1/2	85 1/2
Rock Island	11 1/2	11 1/2	12 1/2
Do. pref.	21 1/2	21 1/2	22 1/2
S. P.	84 1/2	84 1/2	85 1/2
St. Paul & N. W.	104 1/2	104 1/2	105 1/2
St. P. & S. M.	104 1/2	104 1/2	105 1/2
U. P.	104 1/2	104 1/2	105 1/2
U. S. Realty	104 1/2	104 1/2	105 1/2
U. S. Steel	64 1/2	64 1/2	65 1/2
Do. pref.	114 1/2	114 1/2	115 1/2
Utah Copper	44 1/2	44 1/2	45 1/2
Va. Car. Chem.	32 1/2	32 1/2	33 1/2
Westinghouse	70 1/2	70 1/2	71 1/2
Granby (Boston)	84 1/2	84 1/2	85 1/2
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Action of the local stock market this morning was stimulated by a further advance in B. C. Copper, which closed at the satisfactory level of 3 to 4, the highest price for a long time.

Other issues of the list made gains, but generally prices stood on the close at bare changes from yesterday.

Dominion Trust went up one point in the bid, on the other hand support in Great West Permanent Loan was of a limited order.

Price making was prompt as on Wednesday, and mostly all the list shared in the maintained interest.

Fundamental conditions are rendered the more stable by the further reduction of the Bank of England discount rate to-day from four to three per cent., resulting in broadened investment enquiry for all standard securities.

Bid	Asked
Railroad Patents, pref.	1.00
Blackbird Syndicate	125.00
B. C. Life	100.00
B. C. Copper	125.00
B. C. Packers, com.	4.00
B. C. Refining Co.	50.00
B. C. Trust	3.00
C. N. P. Fisheries	2.00
Can. P. S. Lumber Co.	50.00
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Coronation Gold	35.00
Dominion Trust Co.	120.00
Shoan Star	120.00
Granby	85.00
International Coal & Coke	35.00
McGillivray Coal	15.00
Nugget Gold	15.00
Standard Lead	104.00
Rambler Cariboo	14.00
Red Cliff	1.50
Snowstorm	24.00
Stewart M. & D.	4.00
S. S. Island Creamery	7.50
Victoria Phoenix Brew.	110.00

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Brunswick Sardines, 4 tin 25¢

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## BILL BROUGHT DOWN

Member for Newcastle Has More Searching Questions for Ministers

## FIGHT SHORT WEIGHT

Real Estate Exchange Takes Strong Position on Two Current Civic Problems.

That the chimney sweeps and not the householders should be held responsible for the by-law the city is proposing to pass on chimney cleaning was the contention of the members of the real estate exchange last night, and a committee was appointed to wait upon the city council to implore its position upon them.

Another proposal which the exchange intends to lay before the council is that every driver of a coal and wood wagon be compelled to carry a beam scale so that the companies cannot deliver short weight.

The entertainment committee was instructed to make plans for a dinner to be tendered to the mayor and new councillors in the near future. Last night's meeting was for the purpose of clearing up the remainder of the business of the annual meeting, and as soon as the reports of committees were heard these new committees were appointed:

Membership—H. Booth, P. R. Brown and Beaumont Boggs.  
Publicity—L. U. Conyers, B. D. White and T. B. Monk.  
Arbitration and commission—P. B. Pemberton, E. C. B. Bagshaw, Col. A. W. Jones, Col. A. W. Currie and Mr. Wolfenden.

Evaluation—Captain McIntosh, H. Harman, Beaumont Boggs, James Forman and B. D. White.  
Legislative—Ald. H. Cuthbert, E. C. B. Bagshaw, James Forman, O. W. Burnett, H. B. Lord, Beaumont Boggs and William Crow.

Entertainment—T. B. Monk, A. von Gierwald, R. H. Duce, D. O. Rochford, B. D. White, A. H. Brubaker, T. Howard and R. A. Power.  
Scrutiny—Fred. Lansberg, Wm. Crow and B. D. White.  
John R. Green, barrister, was elected as an associate member of the exchange.

BRIDGE  
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provide its patrons with a more comfortable atmosphere if it does not wish to discourage attendance. Last night the air was so frigid that the audience sat and shivered with their overcoats on, and if the stage was half so cold any lack of spirit on the players' part was not to be charged against them. The lack of warmth in the new house has been a severe discomfort to both audience and performers. Half the Quinlan opera company. Half the from here with severe colds.

## IMPORTANT SAANICH

## BILL BROUGHT DOWN

Member for Newcastle Has More Searching Questions for Ministers

## Several petitions were handed in to Mr. Speaker by members of the legislature yesterday, among them being a request from the municipality of Saanich, per W. W. Foster, for leave to introduce a private bill entitled "The Saanich Water and Sewer Act, 1914."

Other petitions were received from Francis W. Rounsfell and others, for leave to introduce a private bill to incorporate the corporation of the district of Shaughnessy; from J. H. MacCormick and others, for leave to introduce a private bill to incorporate the Northern Telephone company; from the Columbian Methodist college, for leave to introduce a private bill to amend the "Columbian Methodist College Act, 1893."

Ernest Miller, M.P.P. for Grand Forks, chairman of the private bills committee, presented the third and fourth reports of that body.

"Master Williams' Act" to amend the "Master and Servant Act" was presented and read a first time. It was the act, fathered by W. W. Foster, respecting the B. C. Association of Architects. The Dentistry Act was also read for the first time.

Questions  
Mr. Williams asked the minister of finance the following questions:

1. What sum has been paid to the Colonist Printing and Publishing company for all services during financial year 1913-14?

2. What sums have been paid to the Herald Publishing company, Nanaimo, during the same period?

3. What sums have been paid to the News-Advertiser, Vancouver, for all services during the same period?

The Hon. Price Ellison replied as follows: "(1) \$28,978.12; (2) \$397.56; (3) \$7,857.15."

Mr. Place asked the attorney-general the following question: What proof of citizenship (if any) is required of special constables?

Mr. Bowser replied as follows: "Instructions are given to all chief constables that all specials, as well as regulars, must be British subjects, and when sworn in must take oath of allegiance."

Mr. Place asked the minister of lands: How many acres of unsurveyed land have been staked by agents

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## Proceeding

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## Ladies' Drawers

\$1.80 to 80c Ladies' Fine Mull Drawers, in new close fitting and bloomer style, some trimmed with heading and ribbon, others fine open embroidery and lace finished fine, baby-ribbon. Specially priced at \$1.80, \$1.40, \$1.20, \$1.00 and ..... 80¢

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35 Austrian Velour, Plush and Velvet Shapes, \$12.00 values for ..... \$1.00  
40 Trimmed Hats, \$30.00 values for ..... \$3.50

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## ASK SEPARATE PORTFOLIOS

Farmers Want Departments of Finance and Agriculture Under Different Heads.

The perennial complaint of the farmers was once more crystallized into a resolution at the concluding meeting of the Farmers' Institute last night, when unanimously that body urged upon the government the importance of creating separate portfolios for the finance and agricultural departments of the government. The present system of having one minister to oversee both departments was said to be most unsatisfactory both to the farmers and to the people generally, the spending of whose money was thus entrusted to a man who already had another big department under his direction.

Thomas Cunningham, Dominion fruit inspector, urged upon the meeting the necessity of pressing for the fruit quarantine legislation which he had asked for and which the Ottawa government had refused him last year. Only with this could the pests which crept into the country with imported fruit be kept out of the British Columbia crops. Another suggestion made by Mr. Cunningham was that fruit be stored at the point of production rather than at the distributing centre. This would avoid a lot of waste and reduce cost considerably.

The government was asked that farmers adjacent to rivers be allowed to take salmon for food all year, the waste arising from continuous fishing being blamed on the city people. An amendment of the Seed Control Act to prohibit the inclusion of the thistle

seed in grasses offered for sale was also passed. Addresses were given by Professor Shaw, of St. Paul, on the dual purpose cow, and by Alex. Lucas, M.P.P., on agricultural conditions in Australia and New Zealand.

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